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Social Security in 1955: The Programs and Their Operation

IN August 1955 the Social Security Act was 20 years old. The amendments enacted by Congress in the 2 decades from August 1935 to August 1955 brought broad changes in the size and composition of the groups for whom basic protection against economic adversity is furnished. The cumulative effect of the amendments through 1954 was apparent in operations of the programs during 1955, reported in the following pages.

In 1956, Congress again amended the Social Security Act.¹ The Social Security Amendments of 1956, signed by President Eisenhower on August 1, added disability benefits to the old-age and survivors insurance program, lowered the retirement age for women (with reduced benefits for wives and women workers), and made coverage almost universal by extending the protection of the program to additional persons. To finance the disability benefits, Congress revised the contribution schedule and set up a disability insurance trust fund. In public assistance the Federal matching formula was revised to increase the Federal share in State assistance payments to needy persons who are aged, blind, or disabled and to dependent children, and to provide separate Federal matching in expenditures for medical care given recipients of assistance. New emphasis was placed on services in the assistance programs. The amount authorized for appropriation for the child welfare services was increased from \$10 million to \$12 million.

Old-Age and Survivors Insurance

The original Social Security Act set up an old-age insurance program, which was expanded by the 1939 amendments and became the old-age and survivors insurance program,

providing protection for the insured worker's family as well as for the worker himself. Contributions made by the worker and employer (and the self-employed person) during his years of covered employment finance regular monthly payments to insured individuals when they retire at age 65 or thereafter and supplementary payments to their young children, to their aged wives or dependent aged husbands, and to younger wives with children of the worker in their care. Monthly survivor benefits are paid to the widows or dependent widowers, young children, and sometimes the aged dependent parents of insured workers who die.

For the year 1955, monthly benefit payments totaled \$4,855 million and lump-sum death payments amounted to \$113 million. From the time the program first began operations to the end of 1955, nearly \$19.7 billion has been paid out in benefits. For the month of December 1955, monthly benefits totaling \$411.6 million were being paid to almost 8 million persons.

Nearly 80 percent of these beneficiaries were aged 65 and over; they represented 438 out of every 1,000 aged persons in the population. About one-sixth of all beneficiaries were young children.

Under the 1935 act, the coverage of old-age and survivors insurance was restricted to workers in industry and commerce. Successive amendments have expanded the program's scope until, at the end of 1955, about 9 out of every 10 paid jobs in the Nation were covered. Except for self-employed physicians and Federal employees, most of the persons in employment not covered by the program at the end of 1955 are covered under the 1956 amendments. (Coverage on a contributory basis was extended to members of the uniformed services under the Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefits Act of

1956). Coverage is voluntary on a group basis for employees of non-profit organizations and on an individual basis for ministers, Christian Science practitioners, and certain members of religious orders. Most employees of State and local governments may be covered by special agreement with the State; coverage of those under a retirement system is subject also to a favorable vote by the members. As of December 1955, an estimated 80 percent of the eligible full-time employees of nonprofit organizations had been afforded coverage under old-age and survivors insurance, and 47 States, three Territories, and 14 State or local government instrumentalities had signed agreements with the Federal Government for the protection of groups of their employees under the Federal program.

Amendments to the Railroad Retirement Act have, in effect, made railroad employment jointly covered by the railroad retirement and old-age and survivors insurance programs, and provisions defining the relationship of the two programs have been set up.

Veterans with military service were credited with earnings of \$160 for each month from September 15, 1940, through March 31, 1956; under 1956 legislation, they will receive credit for such service up to January 1, 1957.

With the 1954 expansion of coverage effective January 1, 1955, covered payrolls for 1955 amounted to \$169.0 billion. In addition, total net earnings in self-employment covered by the program are estimated at \$27.5 billion. In December 1955, an estimated 51.7 million persons were in jobs covered by old-age and survivors insurance.

The amount of the benefit is related to the worker's average covered earnings. Beginning in August 1954, most persons coming on the rolls could drop from the computation of

¹ For a summary of the 1956 amendments see the *Bulletin*, September 1956.

their average earnings up to 4 years of low earnings; those with 20 quarters of coverage could drop 5 years (under the 1956 amendments, the 20-quarter requirement for dropping 5 years was deleted). Persons who were already on the rolls at the time of the 1954 amendments and who earned 6 quarters of coverage after June 1953 could have their benefits recomputed to take advantage of the dropout provision. About 86 percent of the beneficiaries awarded old-age benefits in 1955 were eligible for the dropout, while 76 percent had their benefits based on earnings after 1950.

In addition, workers who meet specified conditions relating to regular attachment to covered employment may have periods of prolonged total disability occurring before age 65 eliminated from the computation of their average earnings. Persons already on the rolls at the time of the 1954 amendments and meeting the conditions specified in the law could have their benefits recomputed to eliminate periods of disability before age 65. The provisions became effective July 1, 1955, and by the end of the year a disability freeze had been allowed for more than 57,000 persons. At the end of 1955, there were about 28,900 benefits in current-payment status that had been increased by the disability freeze provision. The average old-age benefit in the group was \$75.33, and \$10.29 of this amount was payable as a result of the freeze.

Successive amendments have liberalized the benefit formula. Under the formula in the 1954 amendments the benefit amount for a retired worker equals 55 percent of the first \$110 of average monthly earnings plus 20 percent of the next \$240. For a retired worker or a sole survivor beneficiary, the minimum payment is \$30. The maximum payable to a retired worker in 1955 was \$103.50, based on average earnings credits of \$325. (Under certain conditions in which a period of disability had been allowed, benefits of \$108.50 could be awarded in the second half of the year.)

Family benefits cannot exceed \$200 or 80 percent of the worker's average monthly earnings, whichever is less. The 80-percent provision, however, cannot reduce family benefits to less

than the greater of \$50 or one and one-half times the primary insurance amount on which the benefit is based.

All dependents' and survivor benefits are a fixed proportion of the worker's primary insurance amount. Under the provisions in effect in 1955, an eligible wife, dependent aged husband, or dependent child receives half that amount. A widow, dependent aged widower, or dependent aged parent receives three-fourths of the primary insurance amount; each of the surviving children in a family receives one-half that amount, and an additional one-fourth is divided among them.

In December 1955 the average monthly benefit for a retired worker who had no dependents also receiving benefits was \$59.10. The average for a worker and his aged wife was \$103.50; for an aged widow, it was \$48.70. For a family composed of a widowed mother and two children it was \$135.40.

Almost 1.7 million monthly benefits were awarded in 1955. More than half (910,000) were old-age benefits; the average was \$69.74. Twelve percent of the old-age benefit awards were made at the minimum (\$30), and 29 percent of these awards were for \$90 or more. About 567,000 deceased workers were represented in the awards of lump-sum death payments made during the year.

Since 1940, when benefits were first paid on a monthly basis, the Social Security Act has prescribed the test

to be used in determining when an individual is retired—that is, substantially out of gainful employment. The test has been revised several times; under the 1954 amendments, beneficiaries are subject to a test based on earnings over the period of a year. They may earn \$1,200 annually without loss of benefits. One month's benefit is suspended for each \$80 above that amount, except that no benefit is suspended for any month in which the beneficiary does not do substantial work in self-employment or earn wages of \$80 or more. Beneficiaries aged 72 or over may receive benefits regardless of how much they earn. The dependent's benefit is affected by his own employment or the employment of the old-age beneficiary on whose wages the benefit is based.

At the end of 1955, benefits were being withheld from approximately 301,300 adult beneficiaries. The employment of the old-age beneficiary was the most common reason for suspension of benefits; it was the reason in 216,300 of the suspensions in effect at that time.

At the beginning of 1956, about 70 million persons had worked in covered employment long enough to be fully insured. An estimated 32 million of that number had sufficient wage credits to be permanently insured throughout their lifetime, without further covered employment. Of these permanently insured individuals, about 5.7 million were aged 65

Disability Freeze

THE DISABILITY FREEZE provision of the Social Security Amendments of 1954 became effective on July 1, 1955, but applications for the "freeze" were being filed with the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance from the beginning of the year. Of these applications, 57,221 were allowed—50,055 to men. Because priority was given to the applications of workers who had attained or were within 6 months at attaining age 65, somewhat more than half the allowances involved workers aged 65 or over; of the 43 percent involving workers under age 65, one-half were in the age group 60-64. Diseases of the circulatory system caused the disability in the greatest proportion (34 percent) of the allowances. For 22 percent of the workers whose applications were allowed, the disability had begun in 1947 or earlier.

In the first 6 months of operation, the freeze raised the monthly benefits for about 30,000 persons and added \$1,344,000 to the amount they received.

Concurrent Receipt of Old-Age Assistance and Old-Age and Survivors Insurance

WITH DECLINING old-age assistance caseloads and continuously increasing proportions of the aged population receiving old-age and survivors insurance benefits, the proportion of recipients who are also getting benefits is rising. By the end of 1955, about 1 out of every 5 old-age assistance recipients were beneficiaries under the insurance program—compared with 1 out of every 10 on the old-age assistance rolls in September 1950. About 8 percent of the old-age and survivors insurance beneficiaries were getting an assistance payment to supplement their benefit, in contrast to nearly 13 percent in September 1950; those who were getting old-age assistance had, on the average, smaller benefits than all aged beneficiaries.

or over and eligible for retirement benefits, and 79 percent of these older men and women were receiving monthly benefits.

The contributions paid by employees, employers, and the self-employed are based on taxable earnings (up to \$4,200 a year in 1955). For the employer and employee, the contribution rate was 2 percent each in 1955; for the self-employed, it was 3 percent of taxable income from earnings. Contributions in 1955 totaled \$5.7 billion and represented 3.7 percent of taxable earnings. (To finance the disability benefits provided in the 1956 amendments, the contribution rate was raised by $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 percent for employers and employees combined and by $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 percent for the self-employed, effective January 1, 1957.)

Public Assistance

Under the public assistance provisions of the Social Security Act, the Federal Government makes grants to the States to aid them in giving financial assistance to four groups of needy persons—the aged, the blind, the permanently and totally disabled, and children who have been deprived of parental support or care for specified reasons. The grants are related to the amount the State itself expends, within certain maximums, for the assistance payments. The Federal Government also pays half the cost of administering the programs.

The Social Security Act specifies the conditions under which Federal grants for these programs may be made to the States, the groups of persons in whose assistance the Fed-

eral Government will participate, and the extent of Federal participation in the costs of assistance and of administration. To be approved for the Federal grants, the State plan for aid to any one of these groups of needy persons must be in operation throughout the State. The State must share in the cost, and a single State agency must administer the plan or supervise administration. The aid must be given directly to the needy person in money, except that the agency may pay other persons or agencies for medical care that they have given the recipient. The State agency must provide a fair hearing for any person whose application for aid is denied or whose payment is reduced or stopped. These and other requirements of the Federal law are designed to ensure that the Federal money is used fairly and for the purpose for which Congress appropriates it.

The States administer the programs under their own laws and regulations, through State and local assistance agencies. They are responsible for deciding what need is and how it shall be determined. They must, however, as a condition of Federal approval of their State plan, take into consideration, in determining the need of an applicant for assistance, his income and resources.

Variations in average assistance payments among the States reflect differences in eligibility requirements, standards of assistance, and the amount of State or local funds available for the public assistance programs. Many of the States, for

example, place a maximum on the amount that may be paid to the individual in any month, sometimes making an exception for an individual with special needs. In a State with inadequate funds the amount of the payment may be reduced by applying a specified percentage reduction to the amount required.

Under the provisions in effect throughout 1955, the Federal share in old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled was four-fifths of the first \$25 of a State's average monthly payment per recipient, plus one-half the remainder, within individual maximums of \$55. For aid to dependent children, the Federal Government paid four-fifths of the first \$15 of a State's average monthly payment, plus one-half the balance, within individual maximums of \$30 for the adult taking care of the child, \$30 for the first child in a family, and \$21 for each additional child. A different formula governed Federal financial participation in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. For old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled, the maximum in those jurisdictions was \$30; for aid to dependent children, it was \$18 for one child and \$12 for each additional child; within these limits, the Federal share in expenditures was 50 percent.

(The 1956 amendments liberalize the formula for computing the Federal share in the assistance payments and provide for dollar-for-dollar Federal sharing—separate from the assistance payment—in expenditures for payments to suppliers of medical care within program maximums based on stated amounts per recipient. They also permit Federal sharing, for aid to dependent children, in payments made in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands with respect to the needy adult relative with whom the child is living and increase the dollar limitation on total Federal payments for public assistance in these two jurisdictions.)

In the calendar year 1955, programs of old-age assistance and aid to the blind were in operation with Federal financial participation in all the States, and, with the approval during the year of Nevada's plan, all States

had approved programs of aid to dependent children. By the end of the year, 45 States had approved programs of aid to the permanently and totally disabled.

In December 1955, about 2,552,800 persons aged 65 and over were receiving old-age assistance—179 out of every 1,000 persons in the Nation aged 65 or over. The average payment, for the country as a whole, was \$53.93.

At the end of 1955, about 2,193,200 persons, including 1,661,200 children, in 602,800 families were receiving aid to dependent children. These children represented 29 out of every 1,000 children in the total population under age 18. The average payment to the families was \$88.61.

Payments under the program for aid to the blind were going to about 104,900 needy persons in December 1955; their average payment was \$58.09.

Under aid to the permanently and totally disabled, 244,000 persons were receiving assistance in December. The average payment to this group was \$56.18.

Other needy persons who could not qualify under one of the special assistance programs were aided by general assistance, which is a program financed by States and localities without Federal participation. In December 1955, payments were made to about 314,000 general assistance cases (about 740,000 persons); the average payment per case was \$55.01.

Total expenditures from Federal, State, and local funds for assistance payments and administration of the four special programs in States with approved plans amounted to \$2,655 million. The Federal share amounted to \$1,452 million. The States and communities also spent \$326 million for their programs of general assistance.

Maternal and Child Welfare

Federal grants under the Social Security Act are made to the States to help them extend and improve their health and welfare services for children and also their maternity services for mothers, especially in rural areas and areas suffering from economic distress. In 1955 all but one of the 53 States received Federal

grants for maternal and child health services, crippled children's services, and child welfare services. Arizona did not request grants for its services for crippled children. To receive the grants, State plans must meet certain requirements set forth in the Social Security Act, and the States must match certain specified portions of the Federal grants for health purposes.

Grants for maternal and child health services are made to the State public health departments. These agencies assist local health departments in developing and providing services that keep well children well, and in some instances help sick children, and build health in mothers during childbearing. In general, these services include prenatal and postnatal clinics, child health conferences for children of preschool age, home nursing visits, medical and dental examinations for children of school age, and nutritional and mental health programs. The services vary considerably from State to State and from community to community. The States use some funds for the training of professional workers needed for these services.

During 1955 about 199,000 expectant mothers received medical services at prenatal clinics. Public health nurses served about 251,000 mothers before delivery and 300,000 after delivery. Approximately 1,016,000 infants and preschool children received medical services at well-child clinics, and close to 1,340,000 received nursing services. About 2,317,000 examinations by physicians, 2,686,000 dental inspections, and 2,325,000 home and office nursing visits were made under school health programs. About 2,062,000 children were given diphtheria immunizations, and 1,892,000 received smallpox immunizations.

The Federal Government also makes grants to State crippled children's agencies to help them extend and improve their services for children who are crippled or suffering from conditions that may lead to crippling. The services include operation of diagnostic clinics, where a child with a handicapping condition can be brought for a free diagnosis, and provision of medical, surgical, corrective, and other services, hos-

pitalization, and aftercare for certain children. Each State defines which handicapping conditions it will work on.

During 1955, 278,000 children received physician's services provided under State programs for crippled children. Most of the children—221,000—were seen in clinics; others in home or office visits. Nearly 48,000 had care in a hospital, and 3,800 received convalescent-home care.

Federal grants to help finance the operation of welfare services for children are paid to the State welfare departments. Every State provided some types of child welfare services during 1955, although services were not available in all communities in any State, nor were all State programs broadly comprehensive.

In these social services for children, the first concern of the child welfare workers providing the services is to help strengthen family life. They assist on a wide variety of child-care problems, encountered both by children living in their own homes and by children needing care elsewhere. These workers help unmarried mothers and babies born out of wedlock, children who are neglected or abused, children needing foster care and adoption, and children in trouble with the law. At the close of 1955, children receiving child welfare services numbered 282,500.

Federal Credit Unions

Through the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions, the Social Security Administration administers operations under the Federal Credit Union Act. The Federal credit unions are cooperative associations, organized under the Federal Credit Union Act "to promote thrift among their members and create a source of credit for provident and productive purposes." Membership in each organization is limited to a group of persons having a common bond of association, occupation, or residence. The credit unions are chartered, examined, and supervised by the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions.

Each credit union is a separate corporation, chartered to provide thrift and consumer loan facilities and services for a group that is described in specific terms in its charter.

Each is managed and operated by officials elected by and from its membership. The funds accumulated are used to make loans to members. As prescribed by the Federal law, unsecured loans may not exceed \$400; secured loans may not exceed 10 percent of the credit union's unim-

paired capital and surplus; the maturity on the loan may not be greater than 36 months; and the interest rate charged may not be greater than 1 percent per month on the unpaid balance of the loan.

At the end of 1955, Federal credit unions numbered 7,800 and were in

operation in all the States. They had a total membership of 4 million, and the average membership was 517. Members held, on the average, \$282 in shares. Total assets amounted to \$1,267.4 million; assets of \$162,366 were held by the average credit union.

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General Social Security Data

Table 1.—Personal income,¹ 1940, 1950, 1954, and 1955
(In millions)

Item	1940	1950	1954	1955
Personal income.....	\$78,680	\$227,050	\$287,341	\$306,062
Wages and salaries.....	² 48,229	146,525	195,528	210,354
Proprietors' income.....	13,010	36,140	38,363	39,019
Personal interest income, dividends, and rental income of persons.....	12,709	28,308	35,422	37,355
Social insurance and related payments.....	1,676	6,640	11,872	13,087
Public aid.....	² 2,665	2,345	2,433	2,496
Other.....	1,049	9,985	8,298	8,965
Less: Personal contributions for social insurance.....	658	2,894	4,575	5,214
Employee.....	658	2,894	4,349	4,913
Self-employed.....			226	301

¹ Continental United States, except wages and salaries (disbursements), which include pay of Federal civilian and military personnel stationed abroad.

² Earnings of \$1,589 million under work relief programs are included under public aid and excluded from wages and salaries.

³ Old-age and survivors insurance benefits; railroad, Federal civilian, and State and local government retirement benefits; railroad and State unemployment and temporary disability insurance benefits; workmen's compensation; military (including veterans') pensions and disability and retirement payments; and veterans' unemployment and self-employment readjustment allowances.

⁴ Special types of public assistance and general assistance; for 1940, includes work relief programs.

⁵ Government life insurance payments, veterans' adjusted compensation benefits (World War I bonus), mustering-out pay and terminal-leave benefits to discharged servicemen, subsistence allowances to veterans at school, Government transfer payments not included above, business transfer payments, employee contributions to private pension and welfare funds, pay of military reservists, and miscellaneous items defined as "other labor income" by the Department of Commerce.

Source: Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics. Data regrouped to highlight items of special interest in relation to the social security program.

Table 2.—Civilian labor force and estimated coverage under selected social insurance programs in the continental United States, December 1955¹
(In millions)

Employment and coverage status	Total	Em- ployees	Self- em- ployed
Civilian labor force.....	66.6		
Persons in paid employment.....	62.8	53.4	9.4
Covered by public retirement program.....	57.8	51.0	6.7
Old-age and survivors insurance.....	53.1	46.3	6.7
Government employees retirement only.....	4.7	4.7	0
Covered by unemployment insurance.....	41.5	41.5	0
Covered by temporary disability insurance.....	11.1	11.1	0
Covered by workmen's compensation.....	40.0	40.0	0
Unpaid family workers.....	1.4		
Unemployed.....	2.4		

¹ Data apply to the Census survey week of December 4-10, except for coverage under State and local government systems and State unemployment and State temporary disability insurance plans, for which data apply to the pay period ended nearest the 15th of December. Each worker is classified by his primary activity.

² Includes 1,260,000 persons in railroad employment jointly covered by railroad retirement program and old-age and survivors insurance and about 600,000 persons covered under both a State or local government retirement system and old-age and survivors insurance; excludes about 3.5 million persons who were eligible for coverage but not actually covered. Ministers are classified as employees as in labor-force statistics even though treated as self-employed for purposes of old-age and survivors insurance coverage.

³ Excludes persons in covered positions who were not themselves members of systems.

⁴ State, railroad, and Federal employee programs.

⁵ State and railroad programs. Excludes government employees covered by sick-leave provisions, estimated by the Health Insurance Council to number about 5.4 million.

Source: Data on labor force and employment from the Bureau of the Census; numbers covered estimated by Social Security Administration on the basis of these data and reports of administrative agencies.

Table 3.—Total earnings, wages and salaries, and estimated earnings in employment covered by selected social insurance programs, by specified period, 1950-55¹
(In millions; data corrected to Aug. 3, 1956)

Period	Total earnings ²	Wage and salary disbursements ³		Payrolls covered by retirement programs					Total net earnings of self-employed covered by old-age and survivors insurance ⁷	Payrolls covered by unemployment insurance programs			Payrolls covered by workmen's compensation programs ⁸
		Total	Civilian	Total ⁴	Old-age and survivors insurance ⁵	Railroad retirement ⁶	Federal civil-service retirement	State and local government retirement		Total ⁴	State unemployment insurance ⁵	Railroad unemployment insurance ⁵	
1950.....	\$182,666	\$146,526	\$141,527	\$128,834	\$109,439	\$5,327	\$6,068	\$8,000		\$108,162	\$102,835	\$5,327	\$110,000
1951.....	211,585	170,776	162,136	152,376	131,000	6,101	6,395	8,880	\$16,200	124,344	118,243	6,101	127,500
1952.....	225,799	184,947	174,507	165,934	143,000	6,185	6,929	9,820	16,450	133,505	127,320	6,185	137,500
1953.....	236,534	197,363	186,950	178,447	155,000	6,147	6,950	10,670	17,000	144,804	138,657	6,147	148,500
1954.....	253,891	195,528	185,577	177,460	154,000	5,630	6,980	11,650	17,000	142,224	136,594	5,630	146,000
1955.....	249,373	210,354	200,576	193,654	169,000	5,794	8,000	12,540	27,500	164,233	148,144	5,794	158,440
1954													
January-March.....		47,703	45,190	42,906	37,000	1,386	1,700	2,940		33,851	32,465	1,386	34,800
April-June.....		48,305	45,816	43,871	38,000	1,391	1,730	2,930		34,863	33,472	1,391	35,600
July-September.....		48,908	46,421	43,547	38,000	1,407	1,740	2,610		35,281	33,874	1,407	36,300
October-December.....		50,612	48,150	47,136	41,000	1,446	1,810	3,170		38,229	36,783	1,446	39,300
1955													
January-March.....		49,574	47,156	44,131	38,000	1,341	1,880	3,200		37,627	33,869	1,341	36,290
April-June.....		51,787	49,297	46,237	40,000	1,417	2,000	3,200		40,177	36,182	1,417	38,760
July-September.....		53,600	51,157	48,857	43,000	1,517	2,030	2,740		41,953	37,816	1,517	40,430
October-December.....		55,393	52,966	51,429	45,000	1,519	2,090	3,400		44,476	40,277	1,519	42,960

¹ Continental United States, except as otherwise noted. Earnings and payroll data are gross, before deduction of social insurance contributions. Data for 1953-55 preliminary.

² Includes earnings of self-employed. Quarterly data not shown because data for proprietors' income are not available quarterly on same basis as wage and salary disbursements.

³ Wages and salary disbursements paid in cash and in kind in continental United States and, in addition, pay of Federal personnel in all areas. Quarterly data reflect prorating of bonus payments.

⁴ Beginning 1953, adjusted for duplication of payrolls covered by both old-age and survivors insurance and State and local retirement systems.

⁵ Taxable plus estimated nontaxable wages and salaries in employment covered by programs. Beginning 1955, quarterly data for old-age and survivors insurance

exclude wages and salaries of agricultural labor, now reported on annual basis.

⁶ Includes a small amount of taxable wages for Alaska and Hawaii.

⁷ Preliminary estimates. Self-employed covered beginning 1951. Data not available by quarter.

⁸ Beginning 1955, includes payrolls of Federal civilian employees in all areas.

⁹ Payrolls of employees insuring with private carriers, State funds, or self-insured, and Federal programs; excludes railroads (covered by Employer's Liability Act).

Source: Data on total earnings and wages and salary disbursements from Office of Business Economics, Department of Commerce; payrolls covered by State and local government retirement and by workmen's compensation estimated by the Social Security Administration; data for other programs based on reports of administrative agencies.

Table 4.—Expenditures for civilian social security and related public programs, by source of funds and by program, fiscal years 1952-53, 1953-54, and 1954-55¹

[In millions; data corrected to Aug. 3, 1956]

Program	1954-55			1953-54			1952-53		
	Total	Federal	State and local	Total	Federal	State and local	Total	Federal	State and local
Total.....	\$20,822.6	\$12,090.1	\$8,732.4	\$18,471.5	\$10,488.2	\$7,983.3	\$16,447.9	\$9,511.1	\$6,937.0
Social insurance and related programs.....	12,606.2	9,143.0	3,463.2	10,778.5	7,600.2	3,178.3	9,068.0	6,681.9	2,386.2
Old-age and survivors insurance.....	4,436.3	4,436.3	—	3,364.2	3,364.2	—	2,716.9	2,716.9	—
Railroad retirement.....	575.6	575.6	—	490.4	490.4	—	465.1	465.1	—
Public employee retirement ²	1,366.2	801.2	565.0	1,243.0	728.0	515.0	1,115.3	655.3	460.0
Employment security ³	2,114.0	354.1	1,759.9	1,880.2	291.4	1,588.8	1,143.5	230.6	912.9
Railroad unemployment insurance.....	138.7	138.7	—	100.4	100.4	—	57.8	57.8	—
Railroad temporary disability insurance.....	54.2	54.2	—	45.8	45.8	—	45.4	45.4	—
State temporary disability insurance, total ⁴	218.9	—	218.9	210.5	—	210.5	197.9	—	197.9
Hospitalization and medical benefits ⁵	20.6	—	20.6	17.6	—	17.6	14.9	—	14.9
Veterans' programs ⁶	2,712.3	2,712.3	—	2,534.1	2,534.1	—	2,467.2	2,467.2	—
Workmen's compensation, total.....	970.0	50.6	919.4	910.0	46.0	864.0	858.9	43.6	815.4
Hospitalization and medical benefits ⁵	340.0	6.9	333.1	300.0	6.3	293.7	270.0	6.0	264.0
Public assistance.....	2,939.5	1,440.7	1,498.7	2,774.7	1,406.0	1,368.7	2,725.9	1,358.8	1,367.1
Special types of public assistance, total ⁷	2,609.6	1,440.7	1,168.9	2,517.2	1,406.0	1,111.2	2,476.6	1,358.8	1,117.8
Vendor payments for medical care ⁸	145.6	—	120.7	120.7	—	103.3	103.3	—	—
General assistance, total.....	329.9	—	329.9	257.5	—	257.5	249.3	—	249.3
Vendor payments for medical care ⁸	66.3	—	54.7	54.7	—	51.3	51.3	—	—
Health and medical services ⁹	4,095.3	1,058.9	3,036.4	3,741.9	1,053.0	2,688.9	3,551.3	1,079.2	2,472.2
Hospital and medical care ¹⁰	2,505.2	799.0	1,706.2	2,222.3	756.4	1,465.9	2,029.5	716.3	1,313.2
Veterans.....	728.1	728.1	—	687.9	687.9	—	647.4	647.4	—
Other.....	1,777.1	70.9	1,706.2	1,534.4	68.5	1,465.9	1,382.0	68.8	1,313.2
Hospital construction ¹¹	419.8	113.8	306.0	410.3	148.3	262.0	510.4	201.4	309.0
Veterans.....	33.0	33.0	—	52.2	52.2	—	90.0	90.0	—
Other.....	386.8	80.8	306.0	358.1	96.1	262.0	420.4	111.4	309.0
Maternal and child health services ¹²	92.8	23.6	69.2	90.0	24.0	66.0	39.8	26.9	13.0
Other community and related health services ¹³	1,077.5	122.5	955.0	1,019.3	124.3	895.0	971.6	134.6	837.0
Other welfare services.....	1,181.6	447.5	734.1	1,176.4	429.0	747.4	1,102.7	391.2	711.5
Vocational rehabilitation, total.....	41.1	26.0	15.1	36.0	23.6	12.4	35.3	23.7	11.6
Medical rehabilitation ¹⁴	9.1	5.7	3.5	8.7	4.4	4.4	8.9	4.4	4.4
Veterans' programs ¹⁵	196.0	134.4	61.6	250.9	148.1	102.8	311.2	197.1	114.1
Institutional and other care ¹⁶	508.6	48.6	460.0	511.9	61.9	450.0	444.0	29.0	415.0
Surplus food for needy persons.....	62.0	62.0	—	11.9	11.9	—	—	—	—
School lunch ¹⁷	238.5	169.5	69.0	239.3	176.3	63.0	190.8	133.7	57.2
Child welfare ¹⁸	135.4	7.0	128.4	126.4	7.2	119.2	121.4	7.7	113.6

¹ Data represent reported or estimated expenditures from public funds (general and special) and trust accounts, and other expenditures under public law; exclude transfers to such accounts and loans, and include administrative expenditures unless otherwise noted. Fiscal years ended June 30 for Federal Government, most States, and some localities (and for estimates of State and local expenditures supplied by Federal administrative agencies); for other States and localities fiscal years cover various 12-month periods ended within the specified year.

² Excludes refunds of employee contributions to those leaving service. Includes retirement pay of military personnel. Data for administrative expenses not available for all programs.

³ Represents unemployment insurance and employment service programs; includes unemployment compensation for veterans and, beginning 1954-55, for Federal employees.

⁴ Represents cash benefits and hospitalization and medical benefits, including those paid under private plans, in the 4 States with programs. It includes State costs of administering State plans and of supervising private plans; data on administrative expenditures of private plans underwritten by private insurance carriers or self-insured not available.

⁵ Included in total shown directly above; excludes administrative expenditures, not separately available but included for whole program in preceding line.

⁶ Represents pensions, annuities, burial awards, readjustment allowances, and estimated administrative expenditures for these payments; excludes expenditures from the Government life insurance fund.

⁷ Represents payments by private insurance carriers, State funds, and self-insurers of benefits payable under State law and estimated costs of State administration.

⁸ Old-age assistance, aid to the blind, aid to dependent children, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled.

⁹ Represents payments made directly to suppliers of medical care and services on behalf of assistance recipients; excludes expenditures for medical care made by recipients. For 1953-54, estimated expenditures from public assistance funds for medical care of recipients (including vendor payments) totaled \$280 million—\$225 million for recipients of special types of assistance and \$55 million for general assistance recipients. Data on source of funds for these payments not available.

¹⁰ Excludes all medical expenditures (health services and research) of the Military Establishment and the Atomic Energy Commission; health services provided in connection with primary and secondary public education; hospital and medical payments and services included under workmen's compensation, State temporary disability insurance, and vocational rehabilitation, and vendor payments for medical care included in public aid programs, all shown elsewhere in the table; international health activities; and expenditures for medical services and research subordinate to the performance of other functions such as those of the Department of Agriculture and the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

¹¹ Includes hospital and outpatient care in public institutions and expenditures for maintenance of existing facilities. Excludes expenditures for domiciliary care by the Veterans Administration included under veterans' welfare services below and institutions for chronic care (other than mental and tuberculosis) included

under institutional and other care below.

¹² Federal expenditures include cost of hospital planning and surveys, new construction, and major repairs; State and local expenditures represent new construction only.

¹³ Federal expenditures are for maternal and child health services, services for crippled children, and estimated Federal administrative costs for these programs. Beginning 1953-54, State and local expenditures represent estimated total costs attributable to these programs. For 1952-53 State and local expenditures represent required matching of Federal grants for the two programs. Estimated expenditures above the matching requirements and State-local administrative expenditures for 1952-53 are included under State and local expenditures for other community and related health services.

¹⁴ Federal expenditures represent those made by the National Institutes of Health and other units of the U. S. Public Health Service for community health programs, medical research, and training in special public health fields, and by the Food and Drug Administration; State and local expenditures represent estimated community health and sanitation operating expenditures of public agencies, including those for medical research and public health training but excluding those made in connection with schools and public welfare and those classified as hospital and medical care. Beginning 1953-54, excludes all expenditures under maternal and child health and crippled children's services; for 1952-53 excludes only the required matching expenditures for the two programs.

¹⁵ Data for 1952-53 not comparable with later years. See footnote 13.

¹⁶ Federal expenditures are for Veterans Administration programs for vocational rehabilitation, automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans, housing for paraplegic veterans, domiciliary care, beneficiaries' travel, counseling, and loan guarantees. State and local expenditures represent State expenditures for bonus payments and services for veterans; local data not available.

¹⁷ Federal expenditures represent those for education of the blind and the deaf, the U. S. Soldiers' Home, and the U. S. Naval Home, Federal funds for State soldiers' homes, and the value of Federal distribution of surplus foods to nonprofit institutions. State and local expenditures represent estimated costs of care in welfare institutions, institutions for the handicapped and for long-term chronic care (other than mental and tuberculosis hospitals), and other public welfare expenditures; local data not fully available, so estimates may be understated.

¹⁸ Federal expenditures include cash apportionment, value of commodities purchased and distributed under the National School Lunch Act, value of surplus commodities distributed under other agricultural programs, and, in 1954-55, \$17.2 million for the special school milk program. Nongovernmental funds are also available for this program from private organizations and payments by parents; for 1952-53, they totaled \$322 million; for 1953-54, \$355 million; for 1954-55, \$390 million.

¹⁹ State data estimated from studies made in 1953 and 1954 (42 States reporting) and in 1955 (43 States reporting). Includes expenditures for care of children in foster homes and institutions.

Source: Data taken or estimated from Treasury reports, Federal budgets, Census reports, and available reports of Federal, State, and local administrative agencies.

Table 5.—Beneficiaries and benefits under social insurance and related programs, by risk and program, 1940-55¹

[Corrected to July 16, 1956]

Risk and program	1940	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Amount of benefits (in thousands)									
Total.....	\$1,540,259	\$5,276,305	\$6,555,410	\$6,303,787	\$6,835,351	\$7,736,321	\$8,932,551	\$11,129,945	\$12,106,761
Old-age retirement.....	326,472	1,034,475	1,226,609	1,402,849	2,189,344	2,574,046	3,300,153	3,947,288	5,129,048
Old-age and survivors insurance ²	17,150	352,022	437,420	651,409	1,321,061	1,539,327	2,175,311	2,697,982	3,747,742
Railroad retirement.....	83,342	150,148	168,915	176,923	187,055	267,343	281,656	324,910	335,880
Federal civil-service.....	49,069	101,429	123,717	135,267	152,428	175,616	209,327	233,101	263,797
Other Federal contributory ³	714	1,987	2,140	2,440	2,790	3,200	3,575	4,075	4,454
Federal noncontributory ⁴	53,427	174,671	229,686	149,222	190,630	191,340	201,000	223,124	274,703
State and local government retirement ⁵	103,000	190,000	203,000	230,000	273,000	310,000	343,000	385,000	427,000
Veterans' program ⁶	19,770	64,221	61,731	57,586	62,350	87,220	86,284	79,096	75,472
Survivorship:									
Monthly benefits.....	161,515	695,678	794,566	901,817	1,178,742	1,353,558	1,569,655	1,739,484	2,070,176
Old-age and survivors insurance.....	6,371	171,837	196,586	276,945	506,803	591,504	743,536	879,952	1,107,541
Railroad retirement.....	1,448	36,011	39,257	43,884	49,527	74,085	83,319	93,201	121,847
Federal civil-service.....		918	4,817	8,409	14,014	19,968	27,325	32,530	39,362
State and local government retirement ⁵	16,000	23,000	25,000	26,000	29,000	30,000	32,000	35,000	38,000
Veterans' program.....	105,696	413,912	477,406	491,579	519,398	572,983	613,475	628,801	688,426
Workmen's compensation ⁷	32,000	50,000	52,000	55,000	60,000	65,000	70,000	70,000	75,000
Lump-sum payments.....	36,756	81,803	83,279	86,693	116,109	131,018	166,342	174,255	195,743
Old-age and survivors insurance.....	11,833	32,315	33,158	32,740	57,337	63,298	87,451	92,229	112,871
Railroad retirement.....	2,497	8,914	11,480	12,722	12,716	13,745	18,409	16,330	16,088
Federal civil-service.....	5,810	10,869	7,864	8,147	7,755	8,364	8,850	8,957	9,318
Other Federal contributory.....	156	347	350	375	416	469	514	546	639
State and local government retirement ⁵	12,500	17,000	18,000	20,000	25,000	30,000	35,000	40,000	40,000
Veterans' program ⁶	3,960	12,358	12,427	12,709	12,885	15,142	16,118	16,193	16,827
Disability:									
Workmen's compensation ⁷	480,855	2,132,318	2,179,887	2,444,545	2,488,294	2,634,130	2,845,798	2,977,298	3,180,570
Veterans' program ⁶	129,000	309,000	331,000	362,000	417,000	462,000	486,000	500,000	525,000
Railroad retirement.....	298,081	1,646,961	1,630,484	1,674,622	1,585,588	1,635,005	1,754,153	1,842,284	1,982,043
Federal civil-service.....	30,824	58,494	71,978	77,315	81,647	93,857	92,456	103,989	103,089
Federal noncontributory ⁴	12,950	31,428	35,256	40,520	44,101	49,504	59,973	65,025	72,079
State and local government retirement ⁵	(1)	(1)	(1)	148,730	157,815	161,410	188,000	190,852	208,214
State temporary disability insurance ⁸	10,000	20,000	22,000	24,000	28,000	30,000	35,000	40,000	45,000
Railroad temporary disability insurance.....		35,592	59,066	89,259	147,846	167,665	185,066	185,975	193,200
Unemployment:									
State unemployment insurance ⁹	534,661	1,248,433	2,227,510	1,466,217	862,752	1,043,557	1,050,603	2,201,620	1,531,224
Railroad unemployment insurance.....	518,700	793,265	1,737,279	1,373,426	840,411	998,237	962,221	2,026,866	1,350,268
Veterans' unemployment allowances ¹⁰	15,961	28,599	1,103,596	59,804	20,217	41,793	46,684	157,088	83,284
Self-employment allowances to veterans ¹¹		426,569	386,635	32,987	2,124	3,527	41,698	107,666	67,672
		83,598	43,559	1,666	110	12	(12)	(12)	(12)
Beneficiaries (in thousands) ¹²									
Old-age retirement:									
Old-age and survivors insurance ²	77.2	1,294.9	1,574.6	1,918.1	2,756.8	3,187.3	3,888.7	4,569.6	5,443.2
Railroad retirement.....	102.0	156.0	164.3	174.8	182.0	268.6	288.5	307.7	329.2
Federal civil-service.....	47.4	90.6	101.5	111.0	120.4	128.3	138.5	151.6	164.5
Other Federal contributory ³.....	.6	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.3
Federal noncontributory ⁴	32.8	76.3	105.7	71.3	87.1	87.8	90.9	95.7	105.5
State and local government retirement ⁵	113.0	190.0	200.0	213.0	230.0	250.0	270.0	292.0	315.0
Veterans' program ⁶	29.2	59.8	57.4	53.5	57.3	78.4	71.8	65.7	59.6
Survivorship (monthly benefits):									
Old-age and survivors insurance.....	35.7	872.4	983.9	1,093.9	1,286.8	1,484.6	1,687.5	1,891.9	2,096.6
Railroad retirement.....	3.0	101.6	121.8	136.3	146.8	149.9	157.7	167.2	196.5
Federal civil-service.....		2.0	9.4	18.3	30.2	40.0	50.4	60.2	70.2
State and local government retirement ⁵	25.0	36.0	38.0	40.0	42.0	44.0	46.0	48.0	50.0
Veterans' program.....	323.2	950.0	971.2	991.7	1,011.2	1,044.2	1,086.0	1,122.2	1,152.9
Workmen's compensation.....	(13)	(13)	(13)	(13)	(13)	(13)	(13)	(13)	(13)
Disability:									
Workmen's compensation.....	(13)	(13)	(13)	(13)	(13)	(13)	(13)	(13)	(13)
Veterans' program ⁶	580.9	2,232.0	2,260.0	2,301.8	2,319.1	2,343.9	2,437.0	2,527.7	2,610.8
Railroad retirement.....	39.3	63.0	70.0	76.0	79.1	80.3	81.9	84.9	87.1
Federal civil-service.....	15.5	35.8	39.7	43.0	45.8	48.4	52.1	56.6	61.2
Federal noncontributory ⁴	(1)	(1)	(1)	56.0	61.1	68.1	78.1	81.4	85.2
State and local government retirement ⁵	14.3	27.0	29.0	32.0	35.0	38.0	42.0	45.0	50.0
State temporary disability insurance ⁸		24.2	28.0	51.1	71.3	75.0	83.4	81.7	80.9
Railroad temporary disability insurance ⁸		33.2	33.6	31.2	28.9	31.5	33.2	31.5	31.9
Unemployment:									
State unemployment insurance ⁹	982.4	821.1	1,666.1	1,305.0	796.9	873.6	812.1	1,614.9	1,099.5
Railroad unemployment insurance ⁹	41.5	38.2	120.4	76.8	29.0	42.6	40.2	110.4	63.1
Veterans' unemployment allowances ¹⁰		434.9	387.5	32.1	2.8	15.1	33.5	89.3	72.4
Self-employment allowances to veterans ¹¹		78.6	40.4	1.5	1.0	.1	(14)	(14)	(14)

¹ Partly estimated. For State and local government, Federal civil-service, and other contributory retirement plans excludes refunds of employee contributions.

² Includes benefits paid to aged wives, to dependent husbands (first payable Sept. 1950), and to children of retired-worker beneficiaries; for aged wives and dependent husbands receiving benefits in 1955, the average number was 1,126,595; for children of retired-worker beneficiaries, 115,710; payments to these groups were \$441,877,500 and \$27,195,600, respectively.

³ Before 1954, includes small but unknown amount and number of disability and survivor benefits and beneficiaries. Beginning 1954, represents old-age benefits and beneficiaries only. (For 1954, disability and survivor benefits of about \$500,000 were paid to about 365 beneficiaries; for 1955, about \$570,000 went to about 415 beneficiaries.)

⁴ Beginning 1950, identifiable disability benefits and beneficiaries shown separately. In earlier years old-age retirement data include significant amount of disability payments. Small number and amount of survivor payments included with old-age retirement (unknown for earlier years and, for 1955, estimated at \$1,600,000 and slightly more than 1,500 beneficiaries, as of June 30).

⁵ For fiscal year, usually ending June 30. Data for 1954 and 1955, preliminary. Under survivorship, number represents families.

⁶ Under Veterans Administration. Old-age retirement data are for veterans of the Spanish-American War, the Boxer Rebellion, and the Philippine Insurrection; beginning Oct. 1951, include all service pensions. Disability data include pensions and compensation, and subsistence payments to disabled veterans

undergoing training. Lump-sum payments are for burial of deceased veterans. ⁷ Small but unknown amount of lump-sum death payments included with monthly survivor payments. Disability benefits exclude payment for medical care. Data for 1954 and 1955, preliminary.

⁸ Benefits first payable in Rhode Island, Apr. 1943; in California, Dec. 1946; in New Jersey, Jan. 1949; and in New York, July 1950. Includes maternity data for Rhode Island. Excludes hospital benefits in California and hospital, surgical, and medical care benefits paid under approved plans in New York. Number represents average weekly number of beneficiaries; excludes private-plan beneficiaries in California and New Jersey.

⁹ Beginning 1955, includes payments to unemployed Federal employees made by the States as agents of the Federal Government.

¹⁰ For unemployment allowances (under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act beginning Sept. 1944 and under the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act beginning Oct. 1952), average weekly number. For self-employment allowances under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act beginning Nov. 1944, average monthly number. For 1953, 1954, and 1955, a small number and amount of self-employment allowances included with unemployment benefits; not shown separately.

¹¹ Average monthly number, except as otherwise noted.

¹² Not available.

¹³ Average number of beneficiaries during 14-day registration period.

¹⁴ Average weekly number.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies.

Table 6.—Federal grants to State and local governments, by purpose, fiscal years, 1934-35—1954-55, and by State, 1954-55¹

[In thousands except per capita amounts]

State and fiscal year	Total		Social security and related purposes					Education ⁷	All other ⁸
	Amount	Per capita ²	Total amount	Public assistance ³	Employment security administration ⁴	Health services ⁵	Other welfare services ⁶		
1934-35.....	\$2,196,577	\$17.09	\$2,773		\$1,257		\$1,516	\$12,722	\$2,181,082
1935-36.....	995,138	7.69	37,998	\$28,424	3,068	\$4,389	2,117	13,322	943,818
1936-37.....	808,668	6.21	171,265	143,934	11,484	12,758	3,089	15,651	621,752
1937-38.....	800,166	6.11	280,997	216,074	45,939	15,329	3,655	24,625	494,843
1938-39.....	1,029,557	7.79	328,403	246,898	62,858	14,754	3,893	25,411	675,743
1939-40.....	965,239	7.24	359,105	271,135	61,539	21,873	4,558	25,137	581,001
1940-41.....	858,591	6.39	426,988	330,408	65,632	25,870	5,078	25,620	405,984
1941-42.....	827,478	6.10	483,200	374,568	74,034	29,057	5,541	25,811	318,467
1942-43.....	850,995	6.24	468,323	395,623	36,480	30,396	5,824	26,158	356,514
1943-44.....	896,926	6.56	509,010	404,942	35,229	60,223	8,616	25,644	362,272
1944-45.....	864,905	6.38	532,319	410,364	33,730	78,555	9,670	25,131	307,454
1945-46.....	1,840,098	6.22	578,209	439,132	54,547	71,169	13,361	25,341	236,549
1946-47.....	1,187,478	8.32	874,974	613,831	99,252	63,134	98,757	31,145	281,359
1947-48.....	1,452,644	9.94	999,236	718,359	133,610	55,309	91,958	35,813	417,594
1948-49.....	1,814,751	12.19	1,233,700	927,897	140,314	66,646	98,843	36,951	544,100
1949-50.....	2,195,473	14.50	1,563,356	1,123,418	207,617	119,158	113,163	38,501	593,617
1950-51.....	2,242,921	14.55	1,631,092	1,185,764	173,838	168,938	102,553	49,123	562,706
1951-52.....	2,322,238	14.86	1,658,248	1,177,688	182,894	182,865	114,802	112,003	551,986
1952-53.....	2,753,083	17.34	1,810,555	1,329,933	197,779	168,822	114,020	215,205	727,323
1953-54.....	2,953,964	18.31	1,890,942	1,437,516	200,136	138,042	115,248	203,691	859,331
1954-55.....	3,092,312	18.84	1,874,499	1,426,599	188,898	117,581	141,421	239,444	978,399
1954-55, by State									
Alabama.....	79,072	26.35	39,818	29,314	2,707	3,710	4,087	4,423	34,831
Alaska.....	7,053	33.91	2,687	1,552	570	455	110	3,326	1,039
Arizona.....	25,566	27.55	12,464	9,417	1,682	462	904	3,150	9,952
Arkansas.....	51,580	28.69	29,558	21,955	1,872	2,883	2,848	2,514	19,509
California.....	290,463	23.24	193,354	160,920	19,312	5,350	7,772	42,651	54,458
Colorado.....	48,178	32.14	30,743	26,874	1,486	1,254	1,129	4,603	12,832
Connecticut.....	26,901	12.31	16,853	11,359	2,968	836	1,691	3,539	6,509
Delaware.....	8,084	21.79	2,810	1,407	404	661	337	370	4,904
District of Columbia.....	14,106	16.61	6,314	4,198	820	614	681	111	7,681
Florida.....	65,611	19.88	43,692	34,841	2,895	2,839	3,116	5,192	16,728
Georgia.....	91,724	25.44	58,397	45,664	2,582	4,972	5,179	7,960	25,368
Hawaii.....	13,056	25.01	5,532	3,604	528	842	558	2,896	4,628
Idaho.....	20,192	33.77	7,451	5,126	977	596	722	1,457	11,284
Illinois.....	121,950	13.27	78,524	60,242	8,530	3,628	6,125	5,060	38,366
Indiana.....	46,461	10.97	27,925	19,682	3,243	2,018	2,982	3,002	15,534
Iowa.....	47,195	17.71	27,140	21,257	1,430	1,894	2,559	1,200	18,856
Kansas.....	48,416	23.93	23,211	18,784	1,344	1,540	1,542	6,283	18,922
Kentucky.....	62,322	20.93	37,725	29,122	2,234	3,246	3,123	2,408	22,188
Louisiana.....	94,134	32.66	74,322	64,469	2,414	3,080	4,358	2,096	17,717
Maine.....	19,271	21.65	10,736	8,056	956	976	747	1,857	6,678
Maryland.....	34,631	13.31	17,123	10,619	3,030	1,896	1,578	9,206	8,302
Massachusetts.....	91,215	18.52	68,551	54,235	7,985	3,222	3,109	2,032	20,632
Michigan.....	101,926	14.50	62,562	44,846	9,373	3,298	5,045	7,287	32,077
Minnesota.....	55,953	17.86	33,210	25,604	2,746	1,698	3,161	1,794	20,960
Mississippi.....	55,422	26.07	32,804	24,252	1,866	3,252	3,453	1,782	20,836
Missouri.....	109,713	26.92	82,275	73,261	3,099	2,527	3,387	3,870	23,569
Montana.....	20,831	33.65	8,020	5,999	908	496	617	1,273	11,539
Nebraska.....	25,693	18.74	11,965	8,977	830	1,104	1,085	1,780	11,828
Nevada.....	10,252	48.82	2,385	1,187	574	460	164	1,778	6,089
New Hampshire.....	10,772	19.59	5,727	3,421	1,115	760	431	695	4,349
New Jersey.....	52,374	9.88	29,398	13,870	10,489	2,250	2,788	3,516	19,460
New Mexico.....	30,242	38.87	12,692	9,996	1,000	840	856	5,289	12,261
New York.....	234,205	14.80	148,271	107,547	27,248	4,798	8,679	7,952	77,983
North Carolina.....	70,781	16.75	44,476	31,224	3,375	3,933	5,944	2,549	23,756
North Dakota.....	14,557	22.92	6,360	4,648	604	375	733	566	7,631
Ohio.....	116,002	13.30	73,149	53,964	8,451	5,397	5,337	9,255	33,598
Oklahoma.....	86,755	39.91	57,296	50,083	2,199	2,279	2,735	7,792	21,667
Oregon.....	30,248	18.44	16,653	12,395	2,254	726	1,278	1,473	12,122
Pennsylvania.....	146,983	13.38	81,577	51,836	15,776	6,521	7,444	3,873	61,532
Puerto Rico.....	21,677	9.72	12,386	4,162	605	4,087	3,532	676	8,615
Rhode Island.....	16,388	19.58	9,303	6,694	1,619	369	621	1,923	5,162
South Carolina.....	44,619	19.66	27,518	19,242	2,009	3,354	2,914	2,912	14,188
South Dakota.....	17,101	25.45	8,101	6,282	435	617	767	1,351	7,648
Tennessee.....	73,078	21.74	45,937	35,403	2,699	3,518	4,317	3,222	23,918
Texas.....	177,919	20.98	111,229	89,337	7,472	6,969	7,451	15,188	51,502
Utah.....	20,553	26.97	10,027	6,866	1,343	878	940	2,817	7,709
Vermont.....	8,505	22.56	4,809	3,468	612	227	502	337	3,360
Virgin Islands.....	690	28.74	453	190	23	172	68	37	200
Virginia.....	60,575	17.02	19,139	11,373	1,658	2,911	3,198	18,033	23,402
Washington.....	65,838	26.01	40,065	32,114	3,696	1,861	2,395	12,303	13,470
West Virginia.....	44,317	22.27	27,064	21,131	1,565	1,897	2,472	656	16,597
Wisconsin.....	48,654	13.41	31,031	22,268	2,698	2,611	3,453	1,451	16,172
Wyoming.....	11,101	37.25	3,587	2,259	518	442	368	675	6,839

¹ Checks issued. Totals for some years contain small amounts undistributed.

² Based on estimates of total population, excluding Armed Forces overseas, by the Bureau of the Census as of the beginning of the fiscal year.

³ Old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to the blind, and, beginning 1950-51, aid to the permanently and totally disabled.

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Table 7.—Benefits under selected social insurance and related programs, by State, 1955

[In thousands; data corrected to May 16, 1956]

State	Retirement, disability, and survivor benefits			Unemployment insurance benefits				Railroad temporary disability insurance benefits
	Old-age and survivors insurance	Railroad retirement	Veterans' programs ¹	State programs ²	Veterans' programs ³	Railroad program	Program for Federal employees	
Total.....	\$4,968,155	\$576,904	\$2,745,941	\$1,350,268	\$87,672	\$93,284	\$28,951	\$51,945
Alabama.....	57,959	7,651	56,814	11,306	3,623	2,852	790	652
Arizona.....	21,702	3,434	20,128	3,478	389	1,885	257	353
Arkansas.....	35,207	5,925	39,157	6,494	1,708	1,636	263	596
California.....	413,494	38,706	221,845	102,597	3,235	4,012	3,097	3,726
Colorado.....	39,740	6,962	28,146	3,081	537	1,315	293	515
Connecticut.....	95,449	3,726	32,649	25,621	579	216	188	327
Delaware.....	11,825	1,850	4,915	2,116	108	267	12	107
District of Columbia.....	18,512	1,372	20,704	4,504	483	272	1,218	257
Florida.....	131,795	17,829	75,321	11,061	1,239	1,614	149	767
Georgia.....	59,860	9,076	55,743	15,837	2,035	2,054	776	1,071
Idaho.....	15,190	2,131	10,352	4,352	375	880	226	298
Illinois.....	319,159	41,611	118,652	78,115	3,006	5,873	1,517	4,580
Indiana.....	142,535	19,793	59,340	24,693	1,863	1,952	921	1,216
Iowa.....	72,223	13,067	40,420	6,100	596	1,305	37	935
Kansas.....	51,846	12,068	30,782	10,603	593	1,722	205	1,170
Kentucky.....	68,425	13,373	61,564	27,808	3,107	4,144	935	1,218
Louisiana.....	48,414	5,890	47,862	15,111	1,588	1,704	443	640
Maine.....	38,991	3,130	16,860	8,146	769	423	53	226
Maryland.....	68,925	9,706	36,329	18,155	1,171	1,333	886	840
Massachusetts.....	224,382	10,030	111,100	51,451	2,294	1,075	1,110	944
Michigan.....	231,565	14,788	98,442	67,045	2,628	1,802	515	1,236
Minnesota.....	88,234	16,512	56,539	21,776	2,241	4,470	203	1,411
Mississippi.....	27,709	4,939	38,416	7,550	1,812	1,035	276	449
Missouri.....	125,156	19,661	67,770	23,478	2,603	3,531	293	2,019
Montana.....	16,793	3,972	10,819	3,461	329	891	135	492
Nebraska.....	32,834	6,622	19,606	4,431	457	1,374	195	642
Nevada.....	5,167	1,167	3,021	3,039	40	220	146	147
New Hampshire.....	25,173	2,002	9,803	5,235	208	215	196	124
New Jersey.....	210,990	17,447	78,616	94,793	1,886	797	847	1,392
New Mexico.....	10,678	2,390	14,636	3,383	567	2,258	203	321
New York.....	596,951	43,336	243,812	222,200	4,642	5,568	1,794	4,513
North Carolina.....	67,263	6,070	58,186	24,349	2,702	1,447	304	581
North Dakota.....	8,413	1,689	8,155	3,203	521	1,074	51	206
Ohio.....	308,773	39,167	141,032	60,454	2,633	4,800	562	2,876
Oklahoma.....	48,376	4,569	46,406	9,299	1,433	1,212	795	435
Oregon.....	63,691	6,271	27,652	16,843	964	1,771	287	578
Pennsylvania.....	426,414	62,788	180,271	180,302	6,804	7,810	1,923	5,044
Rhode Island.....	37,285	1,051	15,377	12,340	667	98	82	83
South Carolina.....	33,370	3,282	30,013	9,401	1,880	774	113	399
South Dakota.....	12,451	1,403	9,528	1,288	488	430	81	153
Tennessee.....	61,013	11,967	60,301	28,982	4,502	3,877	1,613	1,104
Texas.....	148,214	21,815	157,068	17,140	4,155	3,163	571	2,543
Utah.....	17,889	3,112	10,599	4,047	303	564	660	293
Vermont.....	13,666	1,570	6,782	3,098	196	368	12	186
Virginia.....	73,515	14,458	48,988	9,824	2,312	1,718	509	1,297
Washington.....	95,064	9,304	43,496	33,407	1,506	1,553	1,714	851
West Virginia.....	62,163	9,783	35,560	15,313	3,451	2,232	64	939
Wisconsin.....	123,995	11,809	50,882	22,180	1,472	1,791	360	789
Wyoming.....	6,741	1,937	4,696	2,191	94	553	83	254
Outside continental United States ⁴	53,036	4,587	80,786	9,583	4,876	355	1,016	151

¹ Excludes lump-sum payments of \$16,827,000. State distribution in calendar year assumed to be the same as in the preceding fiscal year.

² State by which payment was made. Includes payments to unemployed Federal employees made by the States as agents of the Federal Government.

³ Unemployment compensation benefits under the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952. Total includes \$4,450 paid under the Servicemen's Re-

adjustment Act of 1944 (allowances to self-employed veterans).

⁴ Represents United States Territories and island possessions and foreign countries.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies (partly estimated for some programs).

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⁴ Unemployment insurance administration, beginning 1935-36, and employment service administration, from 1934-35 through Dec. 1941 and from Nov. 16, 1946.

⁵ Maternal and child health services, services for crippled children, and public health services; venereal disease control, beginning 1938-39; emergency maternity and infant care, from 1942-43 through 1948-49; tuberculosis control, beginning 1944-45; cancer control, mental health, and hospital survey and construction, beginning 1947-48; heart disease and water pollution control, beginning 1949-50.

⁶ Vocational rehabilitation and State and Territorial homes for disabled soldiers and sailors; child welfare services, beginning 1935-36; community war-service day care in 1942-43; national school lunch program, beginning 1946-47; and school milk program, beginning 1954-55.

⁷ Colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts, vocational education, education of the blind, and State marine schools; emergency Office of Education grants, from 1935-36 to 1940-41; maintenance and operation of schools in certain areas, beginning 1946-47; school survey and construction in certain areas, beginning 1950-51; and State-local preparation for White House Conference on Education, 1954-55.

⁸ Includes Federal Emergency Relief Administration grants amounting to

\$1,857,490,000, \$476,513,000, \$1,722,000, and \$484,000 in fiscal years 1934-35, 1935-36, 1936-37, and 1937-38, respectively; Public Works Administration grants and liquidation, from 1934-35 through 1949-50; regular and emergency highway construction; forestry; agricultural experiment stations and extension work (including grants under the Research and Marketing Act, beginning 1947-48); removal of surplus agricultural commodities under the Act of Aug. 24, 1935, beginning 1935-36; commodities donated by the Commodity Credit Corporation, beginning 1949-50; wildlife restoration, beginning 1938-39; Federal annual contributions to public housing authorities, beginning 1939-40; community-facilities works and disaster and emergency relief, beginning 1941-42; wartime public works, from 1941-42 through 1948-49; supply and distribution of farm labor, from 1942-43 through 1948-49; Federal airport program, beginning 1947-48; civil defense grants, beginning 1951-52; slum clearance and urban redevelopment grants, beginning 1952-53; and drought relief, beginning 1953-54.

Source: *Annual Reports of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Combined Statements of Receipts, Expenditures, and Balances of the United States Government*, and other Treasury reports. Data on grants for the school lunch program for 1946-47 and for the removal of surplus agricultural commodities for 1935-36 through 1946-47 are from the Department of Agriculture.

Table 8.—Operations of selected social insurance trust funds, 1936–55
(In millions)

Fund or account	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund ¹																				
Receipts		\$510	\$358	\$393	\$650	\$845	\$1,085	\$1,328	\$1,422	\$1,420	\$1,448	\$1,722	\$1,969	\$1,816	\$2,928	\$3,784	\$4,184	\$4,359	\$5,631	\$6,174
Appropriations and deposits		514	343	566	607	789	1,012	1,239	1,316	1,285	1,295	1,558	1,688	1,670	2,671	3,367	3,819	3,945	5,163	5,713
Interest and profits on investments		2	15	27	43	56	72	88	107	134	152	164	281	146	257	417	365	414	468	461
Expenditures		1	10	14	62	114	159	195	238	304	418	512	607	721	1,022	1,966	2,282	3,094	3,762	5,087
Benefits		1	10	14	35	88	131	166	209	274	378	466	556	667	961	1,885	2,194	3,006	3,670	4,968
Administrative expenses				26	26	26	28	29	30	40	46	51	54	61	81	88	88	92	119	
Total assets, end of year		766	1,132	1,724	2,031	2,762	3,688	4,820	6,005	7,121	8,150	9,360	10,722	11,816	13,721	15,549	17,442	18,707	20,576	21,663
Investments		513	862	1,435	2,017	2,736	3,655	4,779	5,967	7,054	8,079	9,268	10,556	11,728	13,331	15,017	16,960	18,291	19,863	21,102
Special Treasury notes		513	862	1,435	2,017	2,736	3,655	4,779	5,967	7,054	8,079	9,268	10,556	11,728	13,331	15,017	16,960	18,291	19,863	21,102
Special certificates of indebtedness																				
Treasury bonds							193	243	938	1,639	1,638	1,956	2,228	2,221	2,221	2,221	2,221	2,283	2,283	2,437
Unamortized premium and discount																				
Cash balances		253	269	289	14	26	33	42	38	66	71	92	166	88	391	522	481	416	713	561
Railroad retirement account																				
Receipts		92	143	99	122	144	218	269	317	307	318	709	677	800	553	448	797	734	662	732
Transfers from appropriations		92	142	97	120	141	215	263	307	292	298	685	638	749	491	378	716	644	583	620
Interest			1	2	3	3	3	6	10	15	20	24	39	51	62	70	80	90	78	111
Expenditures		\$1	35	96	110	117	124	128	133	137	143	163	198	249	292	314	331	451	480	539
Benefits		1	35	96	110	117	124	128	133	137	143	163	198	249	290	309	326	444	474	533
Administrative expenses															2	5	7	6	6	6
Total assets, end of year		46	111	135	148	146	166	256	391	573	737	891	1,403	1,831	2,339	2,577	2,694	3,040	3,294	3,551
Investments		50	76	77	85	90	174	310	490	644	786	1,265	1,662	2,059	2,365	2,630	2,980	3,251	3,370	3,499
Special Treasury notes		50	76	77	85	90	174	310	490	644	786	1,265	1,662	2,059	2,365	2,630	2,980	3,251	3,370	3,499
Treasury bonds																				
Cash balances		46	61	59	70	60	75	82	83	93	106	138	169	280	212	64	60	43	46	52
Civil-service retirement and disability fund ¹																				
Receipts		92	123	130	146	161	190	292	468	527	607	567	583	610	775	821	868	937	676	978
Employee deductions and voluntary contributions		34	36	38	41	44	63	156	254	279	292	260	243	271	346	370	390	423	425	506
Government contributions		46	73	75	87	95	102	106	176	195	246	221	246	226	304	307	313	325	35	237
Interest and profits		12	13	17	18	22	25	30	38	53	69	85	94	107	124	143	165	188	215	234
Expenditures (annuities and refunds)		58	61	63	65	70	74	79	84	122	172	352	279	214	236	272	285	323	395	453
Total assets, end of year		334	396	463	544	634	750	963	1,342	1,748	2,812	2,397	2,701	3,097	3,653	4,202	4,784	5,398	5,880	6,477
Investments		331	393	460	540	627	741	934	1,324	1,717	2,144	2,357	2,666	3,062	3,606	4,161	4,740	5,355	5,830	6,480
Special Treasury notes		309	371	460	540	627	741	934	1,324	1,717	2,144	2,357	2,666	3,057	3,606	4,160	4,739	5,354	5,829	6,474
Special certificates of indebtedness																		1,100	2,517	4,466
Treasury bonds		22	22											4						39
U. S. Government savings bonds, series G														1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cash balances		3	3	3	4	8	9	28	19	31	38	40	35	35	47	41	44	43	50	49
Unemployment trust fund ¹⁰																				
Receipts		65	575	839	886	980	1,143	1,305	1,527	1,500	1,417	1,191	1,380	1,311	1,181	1,368	1,600	1,586	1,586	1,428
State accounts (deposits)		65	567	829	880	961	1,098	1,139	1,328	1,317	1,161	916	1,097	989	998	1,190	1,495	1,372	1,350	1,215
Railroad unemployment insurance account:																				
Deposits by Railroad Retirement Board				14	60	66	86	98	119	117	122	126	67	7	15	20	20	19	17	16
Advance from Treasury				15																
Transfers from States				1	98	8			(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)								
Transfers from railroad unemployment insurance administration fund						11	6	12	9	10	9	10	9	9						
Federal unemployment account																				
Interest		(11)	8	9	27	60	58	74	89	55	129	144	147	246	176	163	173	194	217	199
Expenditures		(11)	2	404	434	547	357	351	79	64	464	1,143	842	914	1,908	1,427	892	1,073	1,062	1,601
State accounts:																				
Withdrawals		(11)	2	404	429	517	342	344	78	63	461	1,104	787	852	1,762	1,342	845	996	970	1,352
Transfers to railroad unemployment insurance account					1	98	8		(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)								
Railroad unemployment insurance account:																				
Benefits					5	15	7	1	1	2	39	55	60	146	85	47	77	92	204	146
Repayment of advance					15															
Transfers to railroad unemployment administration fund														2						
Federal unemployment account (loans outstanding)																				
Total assets, end of year		65	638	1,072	1,525	1,958	2,744	3,698	5,147	6,583	7,537	7,585	8,124	8,520	7,780	7,721	8,519	9,032	9,557	8,749
State accounts		65	638	1,072	1,500	1,803	2,516	3,379	4,711	6,016	6,833	6,775	7,217	7,572	6,954	6,948	7,757	8,310	8,892	8,193
Railroad unemployment insurance account					25	153	228	319	436	568	705	810	907	948	826	773	762	722	665	372
Federal unemployment account																				
Investments		64	625	1,064	1,509	1,945	2,732	3,687	5,095	6,579	7,508	7,564	8,102	8,496	7,696	7,639	8,427	9,023	9,545	8,740
Special certificates of indebtedness		64	625	1,064	1,509	1,945	2,732	3,597	4,985	6,169	6,798	6,854	7,304	7,698	6,896	6,841	7,629	8,123	8,580	7,775
Treasury bonds								90	110	710	710	710	710	798	797	797	899	964	964	964
Unamortized premium															1	1	1	1	1	1
Cash balances		1	13	8	16	13	12	11	52	4	29	21	22	24	82	24	99	16	16	4

See footnotes on next page.

Table 9.—Employer and employee contributions for selected social insurance and related programs, 1940, 1950, and 1953-55

[In millions]

Program	1940			1950			1953				1954				1955			
	Total	Em- ployer	Em- ployee	Total	Em- ployer	Em- ployee	Total	Em- ployer	Em- ployee	Self- em- ployed	Total	Em- ployer	Em- ployee	Self- em- ployed	Total	Em- ployer	Em- ployee	Self- em- ployed
Total.....	\$2,201	\$1,617	\$584	\$6,234	\$3,851	\$2,384	\$7,956	\$4,572	\$3,177	\$207	\$9,172	\$5,141	\$3,822	\$210	\$10,188	\$5,674	\$4,195	\$319
Retirement and survivors insurance ¹	1,176	635	540	4,796	2,424	2,372	6,328	2,958	3,163	207	7,726	3,707	3,809	210	8,677	4,178	4,181	319
Federal insurance contributions ²	637	319	319	2,667	1,334	1,334	3,945	1,889	1,849	207	5,163	2,502	2,451	210	5,713	2,730	2,664	319
Taxes on carriers and their employees.....	130	65	65	546	273	273	627	314	314	-----	583	292	292	-----	621	310	310	-----
Federal civil-service contributions ³	141	97	45	678	307	370	456	35	421	-----	460	34	426	-----	744	237	506	-----
State and local government contributions ⁴	267	155	112	905	510	395	1,300	720	580	-----	1,520	880	640	-----	1,600	900	700	-----
Unemployment insurance State unemployment contributions ⁵	1,026	982	44	1,438	1,427	12	1,627	1,613	14	-----	1,446	1,433	13	-----	1,511	1,497	14	-----
Federal unemployment taxes.....	854	810	44	1,191	1,180	12	1,348	1,334	14	-----	1,136	1,123	13	-----	1,209	1,195	14	-----
Railroad unemployment insurance contributions ⁶	105	105	-----	224	224	-----	254	254	-----	-----	285	285	-----	-----	278	278	-----	-----
-----	67	67	-----	23	23	-----	25	25	-----	-----	24	24	-----	-----	24	24	-----	-----

¹ Permanent disability provisions included under railroad, Federal civil-service, and most State and local government retirement systems.

² Beginning January 1951, on an estimated basis. Beginning 1952, employee and employer contributions differ by estimated amount of refund of overpayments by employees.

³ Under the Civil Service, Alaska Railroad, and Canal Zone Retirement Acts. Employer share represents Government contributions; employee share includes

voluntary contributions.

⁴ Estimated by the Social Security Administration. Data for 1954 and 1955 preliminary. Employer share represents government contributions.

⁵ Includes penalties and interest collected from employers.

⁶ Beginning July 1947, covers also temporary disability insurance.

Source: Based on *Monthly Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U. S. Government* and reports of administrative agencies.

Table 10.—Temporary disability insurance: Selected data on State and railroad programs, 1955

Program	Covered employment (in thousands)	Taxable payrolls (in millions)	Contributions collected (in millions)	Net benefits paid (in millions)	Administrative expenses (in millions)	Average weekly number of beneficiaries (in thousands)	Average weekly benefit amount	Average duration (weeks) per period paid
Total.....	10,745	\$36,889.0	(¹)	\$266.0	\$8.71	(¹)	-----	-----
California.....	3,144	9,464.0	(¹)	80.6	\$3.41	(¹)	-----	-----
State program.....	1,680	4,919.0	(¹)	\$45.8	(¹)	25.3	\$30.38	9.5
Private plans.....	1,464	4,545.0	(¹)	\$34.8	(¹)	(¹)	\$36.00	5.7
New Jersey.....	1,469	4,170.0	(¹)	35.5	\$1.32	(¹)	-----	-----
State program.....	558	1,385.0	(¹)	9.5	\$0.97	6.8	26.74	8.5
Private plans.....	911	2,785.0	(¹)	26.0	\$0.35	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
New York.....	4,653	\$12,400.0	(¹)	92.4	\$1.45	44.0	-----	-----
State program.....	-----	-----	(¹)	8	(¹)	6	25.69	7.9
Private plans.....	4,653	\$12,400.0	(¹)	91.6	(¹)	43.4	36.43	3.8
Rhode Island.....	221	593.6	(¹)	5.6	\$0.35	4.8	22.85	8.3
Railroad.....	1,258	4,919.0	(¹)	51.9	2.18	31.9	40.10	74 days

¹ Not available.

² Represents State costs of administering State program and of supervising private plans.

³ For the State program, includes \$6.0 million in hospital benefits; for private plans, includes \$5.5 million in hospital benefits.

⁴ For periods of sickness terminated in 1955.

⁵ Costs of administering State program.

⁶ Represents average duration for disability commencing while workers were employed; for disability commencing while workers were unemployed, the aver-

age duration was 8.1 weeks.

⁷ Estimated.

⁸ State cost of supervising private plans.

⁹ Single system of contributions for railroad unemployment and temporary disability insurance (\$23.7 million in 1955).

¹⁰ Average for 14-day registration period.

¹¹ Fiscal year 1954-55.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment Security, Unemployment Insurance Service.

Footnotes to table 8

¹ Before 1940, data represent operations of old-age reserve account.

² Before July 1940, data represent transfers from appropriations. From July 1940 to Dec. 1950, appropriations equal taxes collected under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act; beginning 1951, amounts appropriated in accordance with sec. 201(a) of the Social Security Act as amended in 1950. For 1947-51, includes appropriations to meet costs of benefits payable to veterans under the Social Security Act Amendments of 1946. Beginning May 1951, includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements. Beginning 1952, net of estimated refunds of employee overpayments.

³ Interest is sometimes not credited until the beginning of the following year.

⁴ Beginning February 1954, adjustment is made for transfer of funds from the railroad retirement account to the old-age and survivors insurance trust fund, representing interest under financial interchange provisions of Railroad Retirement Act as amended in 1951.

⁵ Includes \$50 million in other public issues than bonds.

⁶ Before 1940, includes balance of appropriations not yet transferred to reserve account.

⁷ Beginning July 1940, includes assets and transactions of the Alaska Railroad and Canal Zone retirement funds; in 1948, includes transfers from Comptroller of the Currency retirement fund.

⁸ Appropriations from general revenues and contributions of the District of Columbia and Government corporations.

⁹ Excludes redemption of \$35 million not processed until Jan. 2, 1956.

¹⁰ Beginning 1949, not comparable with earlier years because of change in source from a Treasury report keyed to the *Daily Statement of the U. S. Treasury* to another Treasury report that permits precise crediting of interest among the accounts. (Noncomparability is the result of the following differences in accounting methods: present source records interest on a ledger (accrual) basis, credits deposits and charges withdrawals as dated, and includes uncleared deposits in total assets; former source records interest as deposited, items in transit as of date received, and excludes uncleared deposits from total assets. Detail of transfers for various purposes no longer available because present source lists total deposits and total withdrawals only; in addition, total investments plus cash are less than total assets by the amount of in-transit items at the end of each period.) Totals exclude intrafund transfers between State accounts and the railroad unemployment insurance account, but, beginning 1954, include transfers from General Treasury to, and loans to States from, the Federal unemployment account under the Employment Security Administrative Financing Act of 1954.

¹¹ Less than \$500,000.

¹² Includes amounts certified by the Social Security Administration to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment into railroad unemployment insurance account under sec. 13, Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

Source: *Daily Statement of the U. S. Treasury*; beginning 1954, *Monthly Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of U. S. Government*, other Treasury reports, and reports of administrative agencies.

Table 11.—Employment security: Summary data on employment service and unemployment insurance activities, by State, 1955

[In thousands except for average benefit]

Region and State	New job applications	Placements		Covered employment		Initial claims ¹	Weeks of unemployment represented by continued claims	Total number of beneficiaries ⁴	Weeks compensated for all unemployment	Average weekly benefit for total unemployment ⁵	Contributions collected ⁶	Benefits paid ⁷	Funds available for benefits, end of year ⁸
		Total	Non-farm	Average monthly number of workers ¹	Total wages ²								
Total.....	7,983	14,958	6,052	36,590	\$148,637,810	11,874	66,940	4,591	57,172	\$25.08	\$1,208,785	\$1,350,268	\$8,263,850
Region I:													
Connecticut.....	149	119	107	700	2,963,929	246	1,112	88	971	27.72	23,826	25,621	232,797
Maine.....	37	74	26	176	587,999	91	553	39	445	18.95	7,187	8,146	42,902
Massachusetts.....	200	272	212	1,463	5,381,368	495	2,481	179	2,155	25.13	69,802	51,451	282,918
New Hampshire.....	23	22	18	139	459,265	60	333	25	273	21.42	6,546	5,235	21,831
Rhode Island.....	54	23	22	227	796,947	146	655	48	562	23.24	16,160	12,340	26,202
Vermont.....	16	24	16	63	213,871	20	155	8	139	23.37	1,861	3,098	15,479
Region II:													
New Jersey.....	221	296	130	1,452	6,290,166	655	3,516	229	3,430	28.52	74,157	94,793	463,831
New York.....	833	959	793	4,538	20,011,253	2,304	9,700	638	8,600	27.44	200,004	222,200	1,273,160
Puerto Rico.....	86	38	30	30		2	17	1	9	24.18			
Virgin Islands.....	2	3	3			(10)	(10)	(10)	(10)	27.46			
Region III:													
Delaware.....	14	18	9	119	521,365	18	116	8	100	22.17	1,997	2,116	16,491
Dist. of Col.....	56	39	39	218	835,380	37	260	17	232	24.93	2,889	4,504	55,211
Maryland.....	115	162	75	651	2,359,146	162	868	88	818	24.55	13,337	18,155	110,304
North Carolina.....	182	497	154	750	2,248,335	298	1,628	117	1,488	17.18	21,900	24,349	173,306
Pennsylvania.....	506	440	249	3,053	11,771,366	1,337	7,879	510	7,127	26.68	125,647	180,302	347,073
Virginia.....	113	197	83	576	1,910,938	112	671	68	556	19.09	7,407	9,824	87,232
West Virginia.....	62	39	25	324	1,318,862	103	905	54	757	21.09	9,035	15,313	58,624
Region IV:													
Alabama.....	132	191	107	448	1,479,230	145	943	51	679	18.17	13,539	11,306	76,448
Florida.....	136	376	204	577	1,953,526	162	863	62	597	19.57	8,492	11,061	83,783
Georgia.....	182	318	146	631	2,000,700	164	1,120	69	896	19.08	17,831	15,837	140,013
Mississippi.....	107	1,444	90	209	580,156	92	590	37	425	19.26	5,338	7,550	36,860
South Carolina.....	92	192	83	361	1,064,873	103	600	41	517	18.86	10,113	9,401	71,127
Tennessee.....	124	999	116	563	1,890,030	193	1,869	107	1,603	19.38	21,196	28,982	94,225
Region V:													
Kentucky.....	115	125	60	426	1,520,277	153	1,622	78	1,368	21.59	19,725	27,808	122,640
Michigan.....	379	336	191	1,845	9,168,639	538	2,745	228	2,222	31.67	54,169	67,045	366,917
Ohio.....	470	507	319	2,474	10,926,965	413	2,590	168	2,259	27.99	47,845	60,454	619,274
Region VI:													
Illinois.....	359	348	228	2,498	11,279,839	598	4,128	298	3,300	25.53	52,988	78,115	443,603
Indiana.....	201	189	95	1,016	4,414,090	257	1,266	108	1,098	24.44	27,915	24,693	208,258
Minnesota.....	144	169	104	601	2,365,514	124	1,171	68	994	22.57	14,732	21,776	118,225
Wisconsin.....	131	212	109	789	3,284,713	150	972	82	811	28.45	22,140	22,180	245,123
Region VII:													
Iowa.....	93	127	80	374	1,403,223	61	351	29	295	21.92	4,350	6,100	108,928
Kansas.....	86	122	90	313	1,236,794	74	478	41	455	24.46	9,701	10,603	79,183
Missouri.....	216	322	94	863	3,406,504	242	1,546	106	1,204	21.16	19,012	23,478	208,297
Nebraska.....	59	98	65	188	676,962	35	217	18	198	23.94	3,286	4,431	39,800
North Dakota.....	27	44	22	51	179,535	14	141	9	128	26.21	1,947	3,203	10,076
South Dakota.....	22	29	19	56	191,505	12	78	6	62	22.97	905	1,288	13,186
Region VIII:													
Arkansas.....	114	566	79	239	659,712	99	623	38	389	18.12	6,284	6,494	44,934
Louisiana.....	120	238	99	516	1,805,071	139	858	47	712	22.49	14,458	15,111	127,441
Oklahoma.....	92	255	157	327	1,260,969	100	587	35	430	24.32	7,419	9,299	51,550
Texas.....	489	1,154	528	1,475	5,621,194	199	1,267	93	993	18.16	14,144	17,140	283,687
Region IX:													
Colorado.....	77	222	87	247	992,521	39	184	13	137	25.82	2,613	3,081	70,742
Montana.....	41	67	34	111	411,371	30	196	14	164	22.01	3,779	3,461	44,678
New Mexico.....	43	66	37	125	454,381	32	172	12	150	24.49	3,820	3,383	35,407
Utah.....	48	75	42	153	555,900	39	239	17	191	25.60	4,541	4,047	36,359
Wyoming.....	16	29	18	58	212,924	13	86	8	81	28.61	1,451	2,191	15,791
Region X:													
Arizona.....	70	765	56	159	637,587	49	233	17	164	23.20	5,827	3,478	49,567
California.....	804	1,168	443	3,256	14,418,913	984	5,147	343	4,182	26.51	144,906	102,597	880,078
Hawaii.....	22	11	10	103	320,471	23	180	13	150	21.85	2,340	2,765	22,145
Nevada.....	25	34	25	66	288,456	25	109	10	105	30.94	4,225	3,039	19,019
Region XI:													
Alaska.....	14	12	12	29	173,879	16	172	12	223	33.40	3,825	6,818	3,825
Idaho.....	38	201	39	99	355,176	29	247	17	194	23.88	4,678	4,352	36,717
Oregon.....	87	377	74	330	1,390,072	175	893	69	783	22.54	12,155	16,843	56,697
Washington.....	138	350	99	568	2,385,948	266	1,607	109	1,349	26.55	35,344	33,407	191,887

¹ Average of the number of workers in covered employment in the pay period of each type (weekly, semimonthly, etc.) ending nearest the 15th of each month.

² Total wages earned in covered employment during all pay periods ended within the year.

³ Excludes intrastate transitional initial claims in order to reflect more nearly instances of new employment.

⁴ Represents number of first payments.

⁵ Includes dependents' allowances for States that provided such benefits during 1955.

⁶ Contributions, penalties, and interest from employers, and contributions from employees. Adjusted for refunds of contributions and for dishonored contribution checks. Standard contribution rates for 1955 (percent of taxable wages) were:

for employers, 2.7 percent except seasonal employers in Michigan, who are assigned a rate of 3.0 percent; for employees, 1.0 percent in Alabama and one-fourth of 1.0 percent in New Jersey.

⁷ Adjusted for voided benefit checks.

⁸ Sum of balances in State clearing accounts, benefit-payment accounts, and State accounts in Federal unemployment trust fund.

⁹ Represents funds remaining for benefits after a \$3 million advance to Alaska from the Federal account in the unemployment insurance trust fund.

¹⁰ Less than 500.

Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment Security, Unemployment Insurance Service, Division of Reports and Analysis.

Old-Age and Survivors Insurance

Table 12.—Summary data on coverage and benefits, 1937-55

[Corrected to July 31, 1956]

Year	Living workers ¹ beginning of (in thousands)		New en- trants ² (in thous- ands)	Workers with taxable earnings during year ³ (in thous- ands)	Taxable earnings ⁴		Employ- ers re- porting taxable wages ⁵ (in thous- ands)	Amount of benefits paid ⁶ (in millions)					Monthly benefits ⁶ in current- payment status at end of year (in thousands)	
	Insured	Unin- sured			Total (in mil- lions)	Average per worker		Total	Old-age	Supple- men- tary ⁷	Sur- vivor ⁸	Lump- sum pay- ments	Number	Monthly amount
1937			32,904	32,904	\$29,615	\$900	2,421	\$1.0				\$1.0		
1938			3,930	31,822	26,502	833	2,239	10.0				10.0		
1939	22,900	17,800	4,450	33,751	29,745	881	2,366	14.2				14.2		
1940	24,900	20,000	4,430	35,393	32,974	932	2,500	35.4	\$14.8	\$2.4	\$6.4	11.8	222	\$4,070
1941	27,500	23,500	6,436	40,976	41,848	1,021	2,646	88.1	43.6	7.6	23.6	13.3	434	7,815
1942	31,200	27,300	7,965	46,363	52,939	1,142	2,655	130.7	64.8	11.4	39.5	15.0	598	10,782
1943	34,900	30,500	7,337	47,656	62,423	1,310	2,394	165.9	79.1	13.9	55.2	17.8	748	13,510
1944	38,600	30,900	4,691	46,296	64,426	1,392	2,469	209.0	96.6	16.9	73.5	22.0	955	17,344
1945	40,300	32,100	3,477	46,392	62,945	1,357	2,614	273.9	125.8	22.3	99.7	26.1	1,288	23,801
1946	41,800	33,200	3,078	48,845	69,088	1,414	3,017	378.1	189.1	33.2	127.9	27.9	1,642	31,081
1947	43,400	33,700	2,685	48,908	78,372	1,602	3,246	466.2	244.7	42.9	149.2	29.5	1,973	38,277
1948	44,800	34,400	2,635	49,018	84,122	1,716	3,298	556.2	299.9	52.2	171.8	32.3	2,315	45,872
1949	45,700	34,900	1,958	46,796	81,808	1,748	3,316	667.2	372.9	64.5	196.6	33.2	2,743	56,074
1950	59,800	22,600	2,520	48,283	87,498	1,812	3,345	961.1	556.9	94.5	276.9	32.7	3,477	126,857
1951	62,800	25,100	6,170	58,100	121,000	2,083	4,440	1,885.2	1,134.9	186.1	506.8	57.3	4,379	154,791
1952	* 68,200	* 22,700	* 3,800	* 59,600	* 128,700	* 2,160	* 4,450	2,194.1	1,327.7	211.6	591.5	63.3	5,026	205,179
1953	* 71,000	* 22,500	* 3,400	* 61,000	* 136,100	* 2,230	* 4,350	3,006.3	1,884.2	291.1	743.5	87.5	5,981	253,792
1954	* 70,900	* 24,300	* 2,500	* 60,000	* 134,000	* 2,230	* 4,350	3,670.2	2,339.6	358.4	880.0	92.2	6,886	339,342
1955	* 71,300	* 28,600	* 6,000	* 66,000	* 159,000	* 2,400	* 5,000	4,968.2	3,252.9	494.9	1,107.5	112.9	7,961	411,613

¹ Estimated; not adjusted to reflect effect of: (1) provisions that coordinate the old-age and survivors insurance and railroad retirement programs, and (2) wage credits for military service. Estimates are only partially adjusted to eliminate duplicate count of persons with taxable earnings reported on more than 1 account number; the effect of such duplication is substantially less significant for insured workers than for uninsured workers.

² Workers with first taxable earnings under program in specified year.

³ Partly adjusted for workers having more than one account.

⁴ Not adjusted for nontaxable earnings erroneously reported and for earnings excluded in benefit computations. Annual wages in excess of \$3,000 before 1951, \$3,600 during the period 1951-54, and \$4,200 beginning 1955, paid to workers by any 1 employer, were not taxable. Beginning with 1951, self-employment earnings were taxable; the amount taxable may not exceed the amounts specified above from a combination of wages and self-employment earnings.

⁵ Represents number of different employers filing tax reports. A report may relate to more than 1 establishment if employer operates separate establishments.

⁶ Persons receiving old-age benefits may also be eligible to receive secondary life or survivor (wife's, husband's, widow's, widower's, or parent's) benefits. If the secondary benefit is the larger, both types of benefit are payable, but the secondary benefit is reduced by the amount of the concurrent old-age benefit.

With respect to monthly benefits in current-payment status, from 1940 through 1948, a person receiving both old-age and secondary monthly benefits received two checks each month and was represented twice—under old-age benefits and under the appropriate secondary benefit for the reduced benefit. Beginning in 1949, a person whose secondary benefit was reduced to 99 cents or less received only one check each month for the combined amount and was represented only once—under old-age benefits. A person whose secondary benefit was reduced to \$1.00 or more continued, until the end of 1954, to receive two checks each month and to be represented twice. Beginning January 1955, a person with a benefit currently awarded, reinstated, or adjusted, who thereafter was receiving both an old-age and a widow's, widower's, or parent's benefit, regardless of the amount of

the reduced secondary benefit, received only one check each month for the combined amount and was represented only once—under old-age benefits. By December 1955, the benefits for all such cases existing at the end of 1954 had been combined and all persons receiving both an old-age benefit and a reduced secondary survivor benefit were represented only once—under old-age benefits for the combined amount. A person receiving both an old-age benefit and a reduced secondary life (wife's or husband's) benefit of \$1.00 or more continued to be represented twice—under old-age benefits and under the appropriate secondary life benefit.

With respect to monthly benefit awards, the procedure has been similar to that for monthly benefits in current-payment status. Thus, in simultaneous awards of an old-age benefit and a secondary benefit, the individual is represented in award data (a) twice if separate checks are payable—under old-age benefits and under the appropriate secondary benefit for the reduced amount—or (b) once if a combined check is payable—under old-age benefits for the combined amount. In cases involving an award of an old-age benefit subsequent to the award of a secondary benefit, the individual is always represented twice—under the secondary benefit for the secondary benefit amount and subsequently under old-age benefits for (a) the amount of the old-age benefit if separate checks are payable prospectively, or (b) the combined amount if only one check is payable prospectively. In cases involving an award of a secondary benefit subsequent to award of an old-age benefit the individual is represented originally under old-age benefits and again subsequently if separate checks are payable prospectively under the appropriate secondary benefit for the reduced amount.

Data on the amount of benefits paid have been adjusted to reflect the proper distribution by type of benefit.

⁷ Wives, dependent husbands, and children of old-age beneficiaries.

⁸ Widows, dependent widowers, children, and dependent parents of deceased insured workers.

⁹ Preliminary estimate; average taxable earnings rounded to nearest \$10.

Table 13.—Contributions for employment covered by old-age and survivors insurance, by State, 1955¹
[In millions]

State	Contributions ²		Tax on self-employment income on forms processed Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1955 ³
	Wage and salary employment, excluding employment in State and local governments	Employment in State and local governments under voluntary agreements	
Total.....	\$5,399.8	\$117.5	\$308.9
Alabama.....	45.0	5.7	3.4
Arizona.....	16.5	4.8	1.9
Arkansas.....	18.5	1.6	2.1
California.....	462.9	2.4	29.9
Colorado.....	42.0	1.7	3.2
Connecticut.....	101.1	.7	4.6
Delaware.....	32.5	1.0	.6
District of Columbia.....	35.3		1.1
Florida.....	73.1	1.1	7.1
Georgia.....	71.3	.8	4.3
Idaho.....	11.6	1.4	1.5
Illinois.....	454.3	.6	19.1
Indiana.....	101.9	3.2	7.2
Iowa.....	49.5	8.5	6.4
Kansas.....	33.6	3.9	4.6
Kentucky.....	42.2	3.4	5.9
Louisiana.....	48.3	1.0	4.0
Maine.....	18.6	.5	1.7
Maryland.....	73.5	.4	4.7
Massachusetts.....	184.3	(⁴)	9.2
Michigan.....	370.3	1.8	13.0
Minnesota.....	86.5	(⁴)	6.4
Mississippi.....	18.6	4.3	2.1
Missouri.....	138.8	6.1	7.8
Montana.....	10.2	(⁴)	1.3
Nebraska.....	31.1	2.5	3.0
Nevada.....	7.9	(⁴)	.6
New Hampshire.....	14.6	.2	1.1
New Jersey.....	186.5	7.4	12.2
New Mexico.....	11.6		1.2
New York.....	986.8	7.3	36.0
North Carolina.....	82.4	1.1	4.7
North Dakota.....	6.5		1.0
Ohio.....	343.6		15.6
Oklahoma.....	50.1	3.6	4.0
Oregon.....	44.5	6.6	4.2
Pennsylvania.....	452.6	2.5	22.8
Rhode Island.....	27.2	.6	1.8
South Carolina.....	31.6	1.3	2.2
South Dakota.....	7.3	2.2	1.3
Tennessee.....	58.0	1.4	4.4
Texas.....	183.2	3.3	15.0
Utah.....	15.1	3.0	1.3
Vermont.....	6.5	.3	.6
Virginia.....	68.5	9.2	4.5
Washington.....	71.6	.6	5.7
West Virginia.....	32.0	1.8	2.1
Wisconsin.....	109.7	5.1	7.8
Wyoming.....	4.7	1.4	.7
Alaska.....	3.8	.4	.3
Hawaii.....	11.9		1.0
Puerto Rico.....	10.1	.6	.8
Virgin Islands.....	.2	(⁴)	(⁴)
Instrumentalities.....		(⁴)	

¹ Except for State and local governments, based on accounting records maintained for wage-processing purposes within the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance; represents collections made in internal revenue districts within the respective States. Data do not necessarily comprise contributions with respect to employment within the State in which the districts are located. For State and local governments, data represent payments made in the respective States and are based on monthly reports forwarded by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance. Contributions shown do not equal deposits into the old-age and survivors insurance trust fund during specified period and do not necessarily balance to contributions on amount of wages paid and self-employment income as certified by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to the Secretary of the Treasury for the specified period.

² Based on the rate of 1½ percent each for employee and employer through Dec. 31, 1953, and 2 percent each for subsequent periods. A worker's annual earnings were taxable up to \$3,600 from each employer through Dec. 31, 1954, and up to \$4,200 beginning 1955.

³ Based on the rate of 2¼ percent of self-employment income through Dec. 31, 1953, and 3 percent for subsequent periods. Annual self-employment income was taxable up to \$3,600 through Dec. 31, 1954, and up to \$4,200 beginning 1955.

⁴ Less than \$50,000.

Table 14.—Estimated distribution of the civilian labor force by employment and coverage status, December of each year, 1950, 1952-55
[In millions]

Employment and coverage status	December				
	1950	1952	1953	1954	1955
Civilian labor force, total.....	62.5	62.9	62.6	63.5	66.6
Unemployed.....	2.2	1.4	1.8	2.8	2.4
Employed, total.....	60.3	61.5	60.8	60.7	64.2
Covered by old-age and survivors insurance.....	36.5	46.1	45.9	45.2	51.7
Covered under 1939 act.....	36.5	37.4	37.5	36.3	38.7
Additional coverage under 1950 amendments ¹		8.7	8.4	8.9	9.0
Additional coverage under 1954 amendments ²					3.9
Jointly covered by railroad retirement and old-age and survivors insurance ³		1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3
Not covered by old-age and survivors insurance.....	23.8	13.9	13.5	14.2	11.2
Federal, State, and local governments.....	5.9	5.1	4.9	5.5	5.4
Agriculture.....	5.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	1.3
Wage and salary workers.....	1.3	.6	.9	.8	.1
Self-employed.....	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.5	1.2
Domestic service.....	2.1	.8	.8	.9	.9
Unpaid family workers.....	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.4
Agricultural.....	.9	.9	.7	.6	.9
Nonagricultural.....	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5
Other ⁴	9.2	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.3

¹ Excludes employees of State and local governments and nonprofit organizations who were not covered although eligible for coverage.

² Excludes ministers, and employees of State and local governments and nonprofit organizations who were not covered although eligible for coverage.

³ Under the 1951 amendments to the Railroad Retirement Act, earnings in railroad service are credited toward benefits under both the railroad and the old-age and survivors insurance programs.

⁴ Beginning 1952, includes noncovered workers in the following partially covered industries: self-employed persons in nonagricultural industries; educational institutions and agencies; medical and health services; religious, charitable, and membership organizations; and forestry and fishing. In 1950, in addition to the above groups, includes noncovered workers in railroad and railway express companies, and banks and trust companies.

Source: Employment by industry and class of worker based on data provided by the Bureau of the Census; coverage status estimated by the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance.

Table 15.—Workers with earnings credits, work history: Number of 1937-54 workers, by age and sex, and percentage distribution by insurance status on January 1, 1955

[0.1-percent sample includes workers who died during the period 1937-54. Age represents age at birthday in 1954; workers of unreported sex included with male; figures in italics based on less than 100 workers. Data corrected to July 11, 1956]

Age and sex	Number of workers, 0.1 percent sample	Percentage distribution of workers by insurance status, Jan. 1, 1955 ¹							
		Total	Fully insured			Currently insured only	Uninsured		
			Total	Permanently	Not permanently		Total	New entrants, 1954	Workers with previous earnings credits
Male.....	60,693	100.0	73.0	38.0	34.9	0.2	19.9	1.8	18.1
Under 20.....	3,375	100.0	34.0	(2)	34.0	(1)	66.0	21.8	44.2
20-24.....	5,498	100.0	70.2	.1	70.1	(1)	29.4	2.1	27.2
25-29.....	6,325	100.0	81.3	8.8	72.5	.5	17.2	.7	16.5
30-34.....	6,863	100.0	80.8	27.3	53.4	.3	16.6	.5	16.2
35-39.....	6,570	100.0	81.4	45.1	36.3	.3	15.2	.4	14.8
40-44.....	6,079	100.0	82.5	52.0	30.5	.3	13.9	.4	13.5
45-49.....	5,369	100.0	82.7	53.2	29.6	.3	12.8	.4	12.4
50-54.....	4,603	100.0	79.6	55.9	23.7	.3	13.7	.3	13.4
55-59.....	4,192	100.0	74.6	56.9	17.8	.1	15.4	.6	14.9
60-64.....	3,694	100.0	69.4	62.9	6.5	.2	17.0	.6	16.4
65-69.....	3,088	100.0	67.0	67.0	(3)	(1)	14.6	.5	14.1
70-74.....	2,343	100.0	57.4	57.4	(3)	(1)	17.5	.3	17.3
75 and over.....	2,565	100.0	36.9	36.9	(3)	(1)	24.7	.2	24.5
Unreported.....	129	100.0	50.4	14.7	35.7	(1)	45.7	.8	45.0
Female.....	42,978	100.0	63.8	18.1	45.6	.6	34.2	2.8	31.5
Under 20.....	2,535	100.0	28.6	(2)	28.6	(1)	71.4	26.4	45.0
20-24.....	4,869	100.0	67.4	.1	67.3	.1	32.4	2.3	30.1
25-29.....	5,835	100.0	66.7	5.0	61.7	.6	32.5	.8	31.7
30-34.....	6,334	100.0	66.5	12.5	54.0	.5	32.4	.8	31.7
35-39.....	5,369	100.0	66.8	16.4	50.4	.7	31.5	1.1	30.4
40-44.....	4,580	100.0	67.5	20.0	47.5	.9	30.3	1.3	29.0
45-49.....	3,914	100.0	68.4	23.0	45.4	.7	29.7	1.4	28.3
50-54.....	3,056	100.0	65.4	29.6	35.8	.8	32.1	1.6	30.5
55-59.....	2,345	100.0	64.3	37.2	27.1	1.1	32.0	1.4	30.6
60-64.....	1,732	100.0	60.8	50.0	11.0	.9	34.7	1.9	32.8
65-69.....	1,156	100.0	62.5	62.5	(3)	(1)	31.9	1.2	30.7
70-74.....	734	100.0	59.5	59.5	(3)	(1)	33.4	1.1	32.3
75 and over.....	486	100.0	44.0	44.0	(3)	(1)	37.4	.2	37.2
Unreported.....	23	100.0	65.2	17.4	47.8	(1)	34.8	(2)	34.8

¹ Except for workers on whose earnings records benefits were awarded and for whom the insurance status is the one determined at time of award, insurance status shown does not reflect changes in status arising from (1) combined earnings under the coordinated benefit provisions of the old-age and survivors insurance

and railroad retirement programs or (2) wage credits for military service.

² No workers in sample cell.

³ Not applicable under the Social Security Act.

⁴ Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 16.—Insured workers:¹ Estimated number living at beginning of year, by insured status, 1940-56
[In millions; data corrected to July 31, 1956]

Year	Total insured	Fully insured			Currently insured only
		Total	Permanently insured	Not permanently insured	
1940.....	22.9	22.9	0.6	22.3	(?)
1941.....	24.9	24.2	1.1	23.1	0.7
1942.....	27.5	25.8	1.4	24.4	1.7
1943.....	31.2	28.1	1.8	26.3	3.1
1944.....	34.9	29.9	2.3	27.6	5.0
1945.....	38.6	31.9	2.8	29.1	6.7
1946.....	40.3	33.4	3.4	30.0	6.9
1947.....	41.8	35.4	8.6	26.8	6.4
1948.....	43.4	37.3	11.6	25.7	6.1
1949.....	44.8	38.9	13.2	25.7	5.9
1950.....	45.7	40.1	14.9	25.2	5.6
1951.....	59.8	59.8	21.0	38.8	(?)
1952.....	62.8	62.8	22.9	39.9	(?)
1953.....	68.2	68.2	25.4	42.8	(?)
1954.....	71.0	71.0	27.4	43.6	(?)
1955.....	70.9	70.3	29.6	40.7	.6
1956.....	71.3	70.1	32.0	38.1	1.2

¹ See table 12, footnote 1.

² Persons currently insured before July 1940, or currently insured after August 1950 and before July 1954, are also fully insured.

Table 17.—Insured workers:¹ Estimated average number during year and number of deaths, 1940-55
[Corrected to July 31, 1956]

Year	Insured workers		
	Average number during year (in millions)	Deaths during year ²	
		Number (in thousands)	Rate (per 1,000 insured workers)
1940.....	23.8	124	5.2
1941.....	26.1	141	5.4
1942.....	29.2	166	5.7
1943.....	32.9	199	6.0
1944.....	36.7	266	7.2
1945.....	39.4	272	6.9
1946.....	41.0	247	6.0
1947.....	42.6	267	6.3
1948.....	44.1	282	6.4
1949.....	45.3	294	6.5
1950.....	50.4	335	6.6
1951.....	61.2	420	6.9
1952.....	65.5	466	7.1
1953.....	69.6	513	7.4
1954.....	71.8	529	7.4
1955.....	72.1	554	7.7

¹ See table 12, footnote 1.

² Deaths among insured workers (as defined in table 12, footnote 1) represented for the first time in 1940-55 awards, plus estimated number of deaths in 1940-55 to be represented for the first time in awards of 1956 or later.

Table 18.—Insured workers:¹ Estimated number living at beginning of each year, 1952-56, by insured status, sex, and age
[In millions; data corrected to July 31, 1956]

Age attained at beginning of year	Fully insured, January 1					Currently insured only, January 1				
	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1952 ²	1953 ²	1954 ²	1955	1956
Male, total.....	39.58	42.17	43.50	43.54	43.70				0.35	0.65
Under 25.....	4.75	4.86	4.88	5.05	5.17				(?)	(?)
25-34.....	10.70	11.00	11.25	10.76	10.28				.15	.33
35-44.....	9.60	10.11	10.41	10.33	10.38				.08	.13
45-54.....	6.99	7.47	7.78	8.03	8.18				.06	.10
55-64.....	4.69	5.29	5.48	5.40	5.42				.06	.09
65-74.....	2.29	2.76	2.92	3.08	3.28				(?)	(?)
75 and over.....	.56	.68	.78	.87	.99					
Female, total.....	23.19	26.06	27.53	26.75	26.40				.28	.51
Under 25.....	3.82	4.05	4.11	4.03	3.96				(?)	(?)
25-34.....	7.82	8.39	8.64	7.89	7.36				.08	.17
35-44.....	5.62	6.26	6.72	6.62	6.61				.08	.12
45-54.....	3.52	4.21	4.58	4.50	4.53				.07	.15
55-64.....	1.75	2.23	2.39	2.47	2.50				.04	.06
65-74.....	.57	.80	.94	1.05	1.17				(?)	(?)
75 and over.....	.09	.13	.16	.20	.25					

¹ See table 12, footnote 1.

² See table 16, footnote 2.

³ Less than 5,000.

Table 19.—Insured workers:¹ Estimated number eligible for old-age benefits and percent in current-payment status at beginning of year, 1941-56, by sex and age
[Corrected to July 31, 1956]

Year	Total				Male				Female			
	Total, 65 and over	65-69	70-74	75 and over	Total, 65 and over	65-69	70-74	75 and over	Total, 65 and over	65-69	70-74	75 and over
Number eligible (in thousands)												
1941.....	548	376	127	45	495	334	117	43	53	42	10	2
1942.....	680	445	176	58	611	394	161	56	68	51	15	2
1943.....	831	522	234	75	743	460	212	71	88	62	22	4
1944.....	1,016	608	308	100	907	534	279	94	109	74	29	6
1945.....	1,244	708	402	134	1,105	621	360	124	139	87	42	10
1946.....	1,469	805	479	185	1,301	703	427	171	168	102	52	14
1947.....	1,637	868	538	231	1,439	752	474	213	198	116	64	18
1948.....	1,813	930	595	288	1,581	802	518	261	232	128	77	27
1949.....	1,990	1,000	648	342	1,722	857	557	308	268	143	91	34
1950.....	2,164	1,069	692	403	1,858	908	590	360	306	161	102	43
1951.....	3,139	1,663	945	531	2,585	1,332	789	464	554	331	156	67
1952.....	3,504	1,825	1,034	645	2,848	1,441	850	557	656	384	184	88
1953.....	4,366	2,260	1,293	813	3,440	1,726	1,031	683	926	534	262	130
1954.....	4,797	2,429	1,430	938	3,699	1,818	1,104	777	1,098	611	326	161
1955.....	5,209	2,569	1,569	1,071	3,957	1,893	1,191	873	1,252	676	378	198
1956.....	5,686	2,685	1,761	1,240	4,267	1,954	1,322	991	1,419	731	439	249
Percent in current-payment status												
1941.....	20	23	15	20	20	22	14	19	26	26	20	(?)
1942.....	29	30	26	38	29	29	25	36	38	37	33	(?)
1943.....	31	29	31	47	30	28	30	45	41	40	36	(?)
1944.....	30	26	33	48	29	24	32	47	41	36	45	(?)
1945.....	30	24	36	50	29	22	35	49	40	33	48	60
1946.....	35	26	43	53	34	25	42	52	42	32	54	64
1947.....	43	31	54	61	42	31	53	60	46	34	61	68
1948.....	48	35	60	67	48	34	59	67	51	38	66	70
1949.....	53	38	64	75	52	37	63	74	55	41	67	82
1950.....	59	44	69	83	59	44	69	81	61	46	71	91
1951.....	56	43	63	86	57	43	63	86	55	44	63	84
1952.....	65	52	71	94	64	49	69	94	70	62	77	93
1953.....	61	47	66	90	60	44	66	91	64	56	70	85
1954.....	67	54	72	95	66	50	72	95	71	64	74	94
1955.....	72	59	78	97	71	55	77	96	78	70	80	97
1956.....	79	65	87	97	76	59	86	97	86	80	90	98

¹ See table 12, footnote 1.

² Because of the relatively large probable sampling error in the estimate of the number eligible, the percentage is not considered sufficiently reliable to be useful.

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Table 20.—Old-age benefit awards: Number, percentage distribution, and average monthly amount¹ of benefits awarded in 1955, by starting date used in benefit computation, age, and sex

[Based partly on 10-percent sample]

Age ²	Total			Male			Female		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount
Total.....	909,883	100	\$69.74	628,525	100	\$75.86	281,358	100	\$56.05
65-69.....	635,989	70	68.97	423,984	67	75.69	212,005	75	55.52
70-74.....	206,164	23	73.68	155,273	25	78.46	50,891	18	59.12
75-79.....	58,056	6	67.34	42,605	7	71.75	15,451	5	55.20
80 and over.....	9,674	1	50.59	6,663	1	52.61	3,011	1	46.14
Based on earnings after 1950.....	689,997	100	76.59	494,866	100	82.45	195,131	100	61.73
65-69.....	449,878	65	77.20	314,612	64	83.57	135,266	69	62.39
70-74.....	181,700	26	77.45	137,819	28	82.41	43,881	22	61.85
75-79.....	50,606	7	71.44	37,265	8	76.47	13,341	7	57.39
80 and over.....	7,813	1	54.39	5,170	1	57.92	2,643	1	47.48
Based on earnings after 1936.....	219,886	100	48.24	133,659	100	51.48	86,227	100	43.21
65-69.....	186,111	85	49.05	109,372	82	53.02	76,739	89	43.40
70-74.....	24,464	11	45.74	17,454	13	47.23	7,010	8	42.02
75-79.....	7,450	3	39.51	5,340	4	38.78	2,110	2	41.35
80 and over.....	1,861	1	34.65	1,493	1	34.19	368	(?)	36.53

¹ See table 12, footnote 6.

² Age on birthday in 1955.

³ Less than 0.5 percent.

Table 21.—Old-age benefit awards: Percentage distribution of old-age benefits awarded in 1954, under the 1954 amendments, and each quarter in 1955, by benefit-computation method and sex

Benefit-computation method	Total					Male					Female				
	1954, under 1954 amendments	1955				1954, under 1954 amendments	1955				1954, under 1954 amendments	1955			
		Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.		Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.		Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.
Total number (in thousands).....	312	219	292	218	181	219	160	202	147	120	93	60	89	71	61
Total percent.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Benefit based on earnings after 1936.....	29	22	23	25	27	25	20	20	22	24	38	29	30	31	33
Benefit based on earnings after 1950.....	71	78	77	75	73	75	80	80	78	76	62	71	70	69	67
Total percent.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Beneficiary not eligible for the dropout ¹	76	19	14	12	10	76	19	13	11	10	76	21	16	14	11
Benefit based on earnings after 1936.....	21	9	7	7	6	19	8	6	7	6	26	10	8	7	6
Benefit based on earnings after 1950.....	55	11	7	5	4	57	10	6	5	4	50	12	8	7	5
Beneficiary eligible for the dropout ¹	24	81	86	88	90	24	81	87	89	90	24	79	84	86	89
Benefit based on earnings after 1936.....	8	13	16	18	21	7	11	14	16	18	12	20	22	24	26
Beneficiary not eligible for benefit based on earnings after 1950.....	5	9	11	12	14	4	7	9	10	12	7	15	16	17	19
Beneficiary eligible for benefit based on earnings after 1950.....	4	4	5	6	7	3	4	5	5	6	4	5	6	7	7
Benefit based on earnings after 1950.....	16	67	70	70	69	17	70	73	73	72	12	59	62	62	62
1952 benefit formula plus 1954 conversion table.....	1	3	4	3	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	7	6	6	6
1954 benefit formula.....	15	64	66	66	66	17	68	71	71	70	10	52	56	56	57

¹ Exclusion of up to 5 years of lowest earnings in the calculation of the average monthly wage.

Table 22.—Old-age benefit awards: Number, percentage distribution, and average monthly amount¹ of benefits awarded in 1955 to beneficiaries eligible for the dropout,² by starting date used in benefit computation, age, and sex
[Based on 10-percent sample]

Age ³	Total			Male			Female		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount	Number	Percent	Average monthly amount
Total.....	782,155	100	\$73.53	544,371	100	\$79.84	237,784	100	\$59.09
65-69.....	563,053	72	71.79	377,501	69	78.68	185,552	78	57.78
70-74.....	168,805	22	79.60	129,480	24	84.08	39,325	17	64.88
75-79.....	44,591	6	74.47	33,539	6	78.71	11,052	5	61.60
80 and over.....	5,706	1	58.15	3,851	1	60.87	1,855	1	52.50
Based on earnings after 1950.....	628,031	100	78.78	454,653	100	84.41	173,378	100	64.00
65-69.....	418,310	67	78.69	294,241	65	84.93	124,069	72	63.88
70-74.....	161,799	26	80.46	124,555	27	84.97	37,244	21	65.35
75-79.....	42,590	7	75.66	32,279	7	79.92	10,311	6	62.32
80 and over.....	5,332	1	59.65	3,578	1	62.79	1,754	1	53.25
Based on earnings after 1936.....	154,124	100	52.15	89,718	100	56.66	64,406	100	45.87
65-69.....	144,743	94	51.86	83,260	93	56.59	61,483	95	45.46
70-74.....	7,006	5	59.89	4,925	5	61.39	2,081	3	56.36
75-79.....	2,001	1	49.22	1,260	1	47.82	741	1	51.58
80 and over.....	374	(⁴)	36.74	273	(⁴)	35.75	101	(⁴)	39.41

¹ See table 12, footnote 6.

² Beneficiaries eligible for the exclusion of up to 5 years of lowest earnings in the calculation of the average monthly wage.

³ Age on birthday in 1955.

⁴ Less than 0.5 percent.

Table 23.—Old-age benefit awards: Number and percentage distribution of benefits awarded in 1955, by starting date used in benefit computation, amount of monthly benefit, and sex
[Based partly on 10-percent sample]

Amount of monthly benefit ¹	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	909,883	100	628,525	100	281,358	100
\$30.00.....	111,846	12	53,176	8	58,670	21
30.10-39.90.....	57,031	6	27,627	4	29,404	10
40.00-49.90.....	50,633	6	29,504	5	21,129	10
50.00-59.90.....	66,820	7	36,785	6	30,035	11
60.00-69.90.....	131,991	15	74,764	12	57,227	20
70.00-79.90.....	124,528	14	83,221	13	41,307	15
80.00-89.90.....	97,228	11	77,794	12	19,434	7
90.00-99.90.....	251,152	28	233,297	37	17,855	6
100.00-108.50.....	12,654	1	12,357	2	297	(²)
Average benefit.....	\$69.74	-----	\$75.86	-----	\$56.05	-----
Based on earnings after 1950.....	689,997	100	494,866	100	195,131	100
\$30.00.....	41,040	6	15,910	3	25,130	13
30.10-39.90.....	34,175	5	15,966	3	18,209	9
40.00-49.90.....	27,965	4	13,653	3	14,312	7
50.00-59.90.....	32,400	5	16,263	3	16,137	8
60.00-69.90.....	101,309	15	54,161	11	47,148	24
70.00-79.90.....	103,386	15	65,866	13	37,520	19
80.00-89.90.....	85,916	12	67,393	14	18,523	9
90.00-99.90.....	251,152	36	233,297	47	17,855	9
100.00-108.50.....	12,654	2	12,357	2	297	(²)
Average benefit.....	\$76.59	-----	\$82.45	-----	\$61.73	-----
Based on earnings after 1936.....	219,886	100	133,659	100	86,227	100
\$30.00.....	70,806	32	37,266	28	33,540	39
30.10-39.90.....	22,856	10	11,661	9	11,195	13
40.00-49.90.....	28,668	13	15,831	12	12,837	15
50.00-59.90.....	34,420	16	20,522	15	13,898	16
60.00-69.90.....	30,682	14	20,603	15	10,079	12
70.00-79.90.....	21,142	10	17,355	13	3,787	4
80.00-89.90.....	11,312	5	10,401	8	911	1
Average benefit.....	\$48.24	-----	\$51.48	-----	\$43.21	-----

¹ See table 12, footnote 6.

² Less than 0.5 percent.

Table 24.—Old-age benefit awards: Number and percentage distribution of benefits awarded in 1955 to beneficiaries eligible for the dropout,¹ by starting date used in benefit computation, amount of monthly benefit, and sex
[Based on 10-percent sample]

Amount of monthly benefit ¹	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	782,155	100	544,371	100	237,784	100
\$30.00.....	59,453	8	23,797	4	35,656	15
30.10-39.90.....	38,442	5	16,629	3	21,813	9
40.00-49.90.....	44,964	6	21,428	4	23,536	10
50.00-59.90.....	56,092	7	28,979	5	27,113	11
60.00-69.90.....	117,390	15	63,942	12	53,448	22
70.00-79.90.....	116,264	15	76,630	14	39,634	17
80.00-89.90.....	91,950	12	73,146	13	18,804	8
90.00-99.90.....	244,946	31	227,463	42	17,483	7
100.00-108.50.....	12,654	2	12,357	2	297	(²)
Average benefit.....	\$73.53	-----	\$79.84	-----	\$59.09	-----
Based on earnings after 1950.....	628,031	100	454,653	100	173,378	100
\$30.00.....	26,287	4	9,296	2	16,991	10
30.10-39.90.....	22,937	4	9,893	2	13,044	8
40.00-49.90.....	23,431	4	10,720	2	12,711	7
50.00-59.90.....	28,157	4	13,528	3	14,629	8
60.00-69.90.....	90,692	14	46,539	10	44,153	25
70.00-79.90.....	97,333	15	61,218	13	36,115	21
80.00-89.90.....	81,594	13	63,639	14	17,955	10
90.00-99.90.....	244,946	39	227,463	50	17,483	10
100.00-108.50.....	12,654	2	12,357	3	297	(²)
Average benefit.....	\$78.78	-----	\$84.41	-----	\$64.00	-----
Based on earnings after 1936.....	154,124	100	89,718	100	64,406	100
\$30.00.....	33,166	22	14,501	16	18,665	29
30.10-39.90.....	15,505	10	6,736	8	8,769	14
40.00-49.90.....	21,533	14	10,708	12	10,825	17
50.00-59.90.....	27,935	18	15,451	17	12,484	19
60.00-69.90.....	26,698	17	17,403	19	9,295	14
70.00-79.90.....	18,931	12	15,412	17	3,519	5
80.00-89.90.....	10,356	7	9,507	11	849	1
Average benefit.....	\$52.15	-----	\$56.66	-----	\$45.87	-----

¹ Beneficiaries eligible for the exclusion of up to 5 years of lowest earnings in the calculation of the average monthly wage.

² See table 12, footnote 6.

³ Less than 0.5 percent.

Table 25.—Old-age benefit entitlements: Percentage distribution of retired workers entitled to old-age benefits in 1940-54, by age and sex of beneficiary
[Based on awards of 1940-55]

Year of entitlement	Total number (in thousands)	Average age	Percent of retired workers aged 1—								
			Total	65	66	67	68	69	65-69	70-74	75 and over
Total											
Total.....	5,483	68.4	100.0	31.6	13.7	9.8	8.1	6.6	69.9	20.0	10.1
1940.....	143	68.1	100.0	18.3	23.9	19.6	10.4	4.4	76.5	16.2	7.3
1941.....	111	69.0	100.0	24.5	13.0	9.5	8.1	7.8	62.8	26.0	11.2
1942.....	99	68.9	100.0	25.0	14.4	9.6	7.9	6.7	63.5	25.3	11.2
1943.....	88	69.0	100.0	23.3	14.8	10.5	8.2	7.0	63.9	24.9	11.2
1944.....	114	69.2	100.0	19.6	14.1	10.7	9.2	7.8	61.4	26.5	12.1
1945.....	201	69.3	100.0	17.9	13.1	11.1	9.8	8.8	60.7	27.5	11.9
1946.....	284	69.3	100.0	17.9	13.1	10.8	9.9	8.6	60.4	27.8	11.8
1947.....	292	68.8	100.0	25.7	12.9	10.3	8.9	7.9	65.7	23.9	10.3
1948.....	267	68.5	100.0	29.2	14.0	9.6	8.4	7.2	68.4	22.0	9.6
1949.....	331	68.4	100.0	30.7	14.5	10.3	8.0	7.0	70.4	20.8	8.8
1950.....	848	68.8	100.0	23.1	15.1	11.6	10.1	7.9	67.9	20.9	11.2
1951.....	471	67.8	100.0	42.5	12.0	8.4	6.6	5.6	75.0	16.5	8.5
1952.....	669	68.7	100.0	34.3	12.7	8.2	7.0	5.6	67.7	17.8	14.4
1953.....	733	67.8	100.0	41.4	12.4	8.7	6.9	5.7	75.2	16.7	8.1
1954.....	832	67.7	100.0	41.1	13.8	8.3	7.0	5.5	75.6	17.0	7.4
Male											
Total.....	4,254	68.6	100.0	29.8	13.8	9.9	8.2	6.7	68.3	20.8	10.9
1940.....	127	68.2	100.0	17.9	23.6	19.4	10.5	4.4	75.7	16.6	7.6
1941.....	97	69.1	100.0	23.7	12.7	9.3	8.1	7.8	61.5	26.7	11.8
1942.....	86	69.1	100.0	24.1	14.1	9.4	7.8	6.7	62.1	26.0	11.9
1943.....	76	69.1	100.0	22.2	14.4	10.3	8.2	7.1	62.3	25.8	12.0
1944.....	100	69.4	100.0	18.5	13.6	10.6	9.2	7.9	59.9	27.3	12.8
1945.....	180	69.4	100.0	17.0	12.8	11.1	9.9	8.8	59.7	27.9	12.4
1946.....	252	69.4	100.0	17.3	12.9	10.8	9.9	8.6	59.6	28.1	12.3
1947.....	252	68.9	100.0	25.4	12.9	10.1	8.8	7.9	65.1	24.0	10.9
1948.....	228	68.6	100.0	28.9	14.1	9.5	8.2	7.1	67.9	22.0	10.1
1949.....	284	68.4	100.0	30.4	14.5	10.3	7.9	6.9	70.0	20.8	9.1
1950.....	643	69.0	100.0	22.8	14.5	11.0	9.8	7.7	65.9	21.2	12.9
1951.....	352	68.0	100.0	40.2	12.1	8.4	6.6	5.7	73.0	17.4	9.6
1952.....	475	68.8	100.0	32.8	12.9	8.3	7.1	5.6	66.7	17.9	15.4
1953.....	521	67.9	100.0	39.3	12.6	9.0	7.3	5.9	74.1	17.3	8.6
1954.....	580	67.8	100.0	38.7	14.1	8.5	7.4	5.7	74.4	17.8	7.7
Female											
Total.....	1,230	67.8	100.0	38.1	13.6	9.6	7.7	6.3	75.2	17.5	7.3
1940.....	16	67.5	100.0	21.9	26.1	21.2	9.9	3.9	83.0	12.7	4.4
1941.....	14	68.2	100.0	30.2	15.0	11.0	8.3	7.3	71.8	21.2	7.0
1942.....	13	68.1	100.0	31.1	16.2	10.3	8.3	6.6	72.5	20.8	6.7
1943.....	12	68.0	100.0	30.3	17.0	11.6	8.3	6.7	73.9	19.6	6.6
1944.....	14	68.1	100.0	27.9	17.3	11.2	9.0	7.2	72.5	20.7	6.8
1945.....	21	68.4	100.0	25.4	14.9	11.1	9.4	8.3	69.1	23.6	7.3
1946.....	32	68.6	100.0	23.1	14.5	10.7	9.9	8.7	66.9	25.3	7.8
1947.....	39	68.4	100.0	27.6	12.9	11.1	9.7	8.2	69.5	23.4	7.0
1948.....	39	68.2	100.0	30.5	13.6	10.1	9.3	7.7	71.2	21.6	7.1
1949.....	47	68.1	100.0	32.3	14.2	10.2	8.4	7.6	72.7	20.5	6.8
1950.....	204	68.1	100.0	24.0	16.9	13.6	11.3	8.6	74.4	19.8	5.8
1951.....	119	67.2	100.0	49.3	11.7	8.3	6.5	5.2	81.0	14.0	5.1
1952.....	195	68.4	100.0	37.8	12.1	7.9	6.8	5.6	70.2	17.7	12.1
1953.....	213	67.5	100.0	46.8	11.8	8.1	6.0	5.3	78.0	15.1	6.9
1954.....	252	67.5	100.0	46.6	13.0	7.7	6.1	4.9	78.3	15.0	6.7

¹ Age on birthday in year of entitlement.

Table 26.—Old-age benefit awards: Average age of retired workers awarded old-age benefits, 1940-55, by sex

Year of award	Average age at award		
	Total	Male	Female
Total.....	68.6	68.7	68.0
1940.....	68.1	68.2	67.5
1941.....	69.1	69.2	68.2
1942.....	69.0	69.1	68.2
1943.....	69.0	69.2	68.1
1944.....	69.3	69.4	68.2
1945.....	69.4	69.5	68.4
1946.....	69.4	69.5	68.7
1947.....	69.1	69.1	68.6
1948.....	68.8	68.9	68.5
1949.....	68.6	68.6	68.3
1950.....	68.5	68.7	68.0
1951.....	68.9	69.2	68.2
1952.....	68.5	68.6	68.2
1953.....	68.5	68.6	68.2
1954.....	67.9	68.0	67.6
1955.....	68.3	68.4	67.8

Table 27.—Individual beneficiaries: Number of monthly benefits awarded in 1955, by type of beneficiary and type of entitlement

[Distribution by type of entitlement based on 10-percent sample]

Type of beneficiary	Total	Initial entitlement	Subsequent entitlement
Total.....	1,657,773	1,484,651	173,122
Old-age beneficiary.....	909,883	909,883	—
Wife, aged 65 or over ¹	263,816	146,132	117,684
Wife, under age 65 ²	21,692	19,889	1,803
Aged dependent husband.....	3,407	3,005	402
Child of old-age beneficiary.....	40,402	38,440	1,962
Child of deceased worker.....	196,393	196,705	1,688
Widowed mother.....	75,927	73,943	1,984
Divorced wife.....	91	91	0
Aged widow.....	140,273	93,702	46,571
Aged dependent widower.....	351	294	57
Aged dependent parent.....	3,538	2,567	971

¹ See table 12, footnote 6.

² Age in first month of entitlement to aged wife's benefit.

³ Age in first month of entitlement to young wife's benefit.

Table 28.—Family benefit awards:¹ Workers and beneficiaries represented in monthly benefit awards to retired workers and their dependents in 1955 and average monthly amount of benefits awarded, by starting date used in benefit computation, sex and marital status of worker, and family classification of beneficiaries

[Initial entitlements only. Based partly on 10-percent sample; figures in italics based on data for less than 100 workers in sample and may be unreliable because of the large probable sampling error]

Sex and marital status of retired worker and family classification of beneficiaries	Total				Based on earnings after 1950				Based on earnings after 1936			
	Number of workers	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount	Average monthly amount per family	Number of workers	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount	Average monthly amount per family	Number of workers	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount	Average monthly amount per family
Total.....	909,883	1,117,349	\$69.74	-----	689,997	863,546	\$76.59	-----	219,886	253,803	\$48.24	-----
Married male worker.....	476,418	678,387	77.75	-----	386,573	555,514	83.62	-----	89,845	122,873	52.47	-----
Worker only.....	308,296	308,296	76.87	\$76.87	241,749	241,749	83.40	\$83.40	66,547	66,547	53.18	\$53.18
Worker and wife aged 65 or over.....	145,923	291,846	80.57	118.95	128,625	257,250	84.54	124.78	17,298	34,596	51.04	75.60
Worker and 1 or more children.....	2,101	5,712	66.66	¹ 109.54	1,415	3,750	75.88	¹ 125.40	686	1,962	47.62	¹ 76.82
Worker, wife under age 65, and 1 or more children.....	19,889	71,863	71.75	¹ 136.44	14,610	52,200	80.00	¹ 156.14	5,279	19,663	48.86	¹ 81.74
Worker, wife aged 65 or over, and 1 or more children.....	<i>209</i>	<i>670</i>	<i>72.41</i>	<i>¹ 139.92</i>	<i>174</i>	<i>665</i>	<i>78.74</i>	<i>¹ 153.48</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>40.94</i>	<i>¹ 72.54</i>
Nonmarried ² male worker.....	152,107	154,529	69.97	-----	108,293	109,994	78.27	-----	43,814	44,535	49.45	-----
Worker only.....	150,449	150,449	70.00	70.00	107,147	107,147	78.29	78.29	43,302	43,302	49.47	49.47
Worker and 1 or more children.....	1,658	4,080	67.59	¹ 106.87	1,146	2,847	76.60	¹ 121.99	512	1,233	47.43	¹ 73.02
Female worker.....	281,358	284,433	56.05	-----	195,131	198,038	61.73	-----	86,227	86,395	43.21	-----
Worker only.....	278,283	278,283	55.95	55.95	192,224	192,224	61.66	61.66	86,059	86,059	43.20	43.20
Worker and aged dependent husband.....	3,005	6,010	65.80	94.59	2,846	5,692	66.60	95.65	159	318	51.67	75.60
Worker and 1 or more children.....	<i>70</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>54.69</i>	<i>82.07</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>58.33</i>	<i>87.64</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>30.00</i>	<i>45.00</i>

¹ See table 12, footnote 6.

² Single, widowed, divorced, and unknown marital status.

³ Average varied according to the number entitled.

Table 29.—Family benefit awards:¹ Workers and beneficiaries represented in survivor monthly benefit awards in 1955 and average monthly amount of benefits awarded, by starting date used in benefit computation, sex and marital status of deceased worker, and family classification of beneficiaries

[Initial entitlements only. Based partly on 10-percent sample; figures in italics based on data for less than 100 workers in sample and may be unreliable because of the large probable sampling error]

Sex and marital status of deceased worker and family classification of beneficiaries	Total				Based on earnings after 1950				Based on earnings after 1936			
	Number of workers	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount	Average monthly amount per family	Number of workers	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount	Average monthly amount per family	Number of workers	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount	Average monthly amount per family
Total.....	196,327	367,302	\$70.06	-----	100,171	220,250	\$86.10	-----	96,156	147,052	\$53.35	-----
Married male worker.....	179,016	338,762	70.29	-----	88,960	201,536	87.34	-----	90,056	137,226	53.46	-----
Aged widow.....	93,682	93,682	64.15	\$49.47	31,504	31,504	82.54	\$62.26	62,178	62,178	54.83	\$42.99
Widowed mother only ¹	3,110	3,110	61.79	44.20	1,193	1,193	78.61	57.18	1,917	1,917	51.48	36.23
Widowed mother and 1 child.....	29,968	59,936	80.83	121.29	22,255	44,510	90.73	136.12	7,713	15,426	52.26	78.52
Widowed mother and 2 children.....	20,042	60,126	82.49	159.28	14,616	43,848	91.68	181.09	5,426	16,278	52.75	88.73
Widowed mother and 3 or more children.....	20,832	100,231	77.74	152.35	14,846	71,355	90.04	182.70	5,986	28,876	48.58	80.41
Divorced wife and 1 or more children.....	<i>55</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>89.23</i>	<i>¹ 166.69</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>89.23</i>	<i>¹ 166.69</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Widowed mother, divorced wife, and 2 or more children.....	<i>11</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>92.64</i>	<i>188.09</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>92.64</i>	<i>188.09</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
1 child only.....	5,560	5,560	63.25	48.93	2,144	2,144	85.20	64.19	3,416	3,416	49.47	39.36
2 or more children.....	5,776	15,945	60.89	¹ 89.76	2,356	6,810	83.40	¹ 128.12	3,420	9,135	45.51	¹ 63.55
Nonmarried ² male worker.....	10,018	16,453	71.74	-----	5,683	9,562	85.26	-----	4,335	6,891	53.98	-----
Divorced wife and 1 or more children.....	<i>45</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>83.93</i>	<i>¹ 137.18</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>94.35</i>	<i>¹ 156.44</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>51.73</i>	<i>77.64</i>
1 child only.....	4,317	4,317	69.86	53.13	2,133	2,133	85.66	64.33	2,184	2,184	54.42	42.19
2 or more children.....	3,670	9,944	71.31	¹ 106.72	2,175	5,956	83.69	¹ 127.59	1,495	3,968	53.18	¹ 76.17
1 or 2 aged dependent parents.....	1,986	2,090	76.36	¹ 60.38	1,341	1,393	86.92	¹ 67.58	645	697	54.39	¹ 46.40
Female worker.....	7,293	12,087	62.17	-----	5,528	9,152	67.14	-----	1,765	2,935	46.64	-----
Aged dependent widower.....	<i>294</i>	<i>294</i>	<i>62.04</i>	<i>47.29</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>63.44</i>	<i>48.55</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>57.40</i>	<i>43.10</i>
1 child only.....	3,800	3,800	62.51	48.04	2,861	2,861	67.83	51.65	939	939	46.31	37.04
2 or more children.....	2,722	7,516	58.97	¹ 83.89	2,018	5,642	63.81	¹ 91.67	704	1,874	45.15	¹ 61.70
1 or 2 aged dependent parents.....	<i>477</i>	<i>477</i>	<i>77.71</i>	<i>58.49</i>	<i>423</i>	<i>423</i>	<i>80.19</i>	<i>60.36</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>58.30</i>	<i>43.78</i>

¹ See table 12, footnote 6.

² Child or children had been entitled to child's benefits before death of old-age beneficiary. Since such entitlement was not terminated by his death, no child's

survivor benefit was awarded under initial entitlement.

³ Average varied according to number of persons entitled.

⁴ Single, widowed, divorced, and unknown marital status.

Table 30.—Family benefit awards:¹ Number and average monthly amount of benefits awarded in 1955 to families of retired and deceased workers eligible for the dropout,² by starting date used in benefit computation, and by sex and marital status of worker, for selected family groups

[Initial entitlements only. Based on 10-percent sample]

Sex and marital status of retired worker and family classification of beneficiaries	Total				Based on earnings after 1950				Based on earnings after 1936			
	Number of workers	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount	Average monthly amount per family	Number of workers	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount	Average monthly amount per family	Number of workers	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount	Average monthly amount per family
Retired worker families:												
Married male worker:												
Worker only.....	272,258	272,258	\$80.28	\$80.28	224,918	224,918	\$55.02	\$55.02	47,340	47,340	\$57.77	\$57.77
Worker and wife aged 65 or over	127,880	255,760	84.45	124.64	118,035	236,070	86.55	127.73	9,845	19,690	59.33	87.52
Nonmarried ³ male worker:												
Worker only.....	123,995	123,995	74.90	74.90	96,038	96,038	80.83	80.83	27,957	27,957	54.51	54.51
Female worker: Worker only.....	235,073	235,073	58.99	58.99	170,798	170,798	63.92	63.92	64,275	64,275	45.86	45.86
Survivor families:												
Aged widow.....	12,683	12,683	85.42	64.29	11,167	11,167	88.63	66.58	1,516	1,516	61.76	47.42
Widowed mother and 1 child.....	26,648	53,296	85.09	127.69	21,800	43,600	91.02	136.55	4,848	9,696	58.44	87.86
Widowed mother and 2 children.....	17,834	53,502	86.22	167.73	14,275	42,825	92.08	182.05	3,559	10,677	58.98	101.17
Widowed mother and 3 or more children.....	18,554	89,389	82.42	163.14	14,557	69,961	90.35	185.49	3,907	19,428	54.49	91.46

¹ See table 12, footnote 6.

² Exclusion of up to five years of lowest earnings in the calculation of the average monthly wage.

³ Single, widowed, divorced, and unknown marital status.

Table 31.—Workers represented in awards: Deceased workers represented in survivor benefit awards and average lump-sum amount per worker,¹ by year of award, 1940-55

Initial entitlements only. Based on 100-percent data for 1940-41, on 20-percent sample data for 1942-52, and on 10-percent sample data for 1953-55]

Year	Number of deceased workers represented in—				Percent of deceased workers represented in lump- sum awards, pre- viously entitled to an old-age benefit	Average lump- sum death benefit per worker
	All survivor benefit awards	Initial lump-sum- only awards		Initial lump- sum and monthly benefit awards		
		Number	As per cent of deceased workers represented in all survivor benefit awards			
Total.....	5,005,827	3,366,944	67.3			
1940.....	94,153	61,080	64.9		2.0	\$145.79
1941.....	139,545	90,941	65.2		4.3	144.58
1942.....	155,339	103,332	66.5		6.1	144.77
1943.....	182,320	122,185	67.0		7.5	145.66
1944.....	223,605	151,869	67.9		7.1	145.68
1945.....	266,615	178,813	67.1		7.3	146.05
1946.....	262,586	179,588	68.4		10.0	151.74
1947.....	268,128	181,992	67.9		11.8	162.16
1948.....	294,025	200,090	68.1		14.6	161.50
1949.....	297,429	202,154	68.0		17.2	164.02
1950.....	281,504	188,970	67.1	11,441	21.3	² 147.81
1951.....	442,590	287,537	65.0	126,933	28.9	² 138.24
1952.....	447,685	304,863	68.1	133,033	32.6	² 178.20
1953.....	520,930	353,896	67.9	158,090	33.4	² 174.16
1954.....	534,028	360,616	67.5	155,542	37.3	² 207.86
1955.....	595,345	399,018	67.0	167,812	41.0	² 202.72

¹ Payable with respect to insured workers who died after December 1939 but before September 1950, if no survivor could have been entitled to monthly benefits for the month in which worker died, or with respect to insured workers who died after August 1950 regardless of whether any survivor could have been entitled to monthly benefits for month in which worker died.

² Average shown is for workers who died on or after Sept. 1, 1950.

³ Average shown is for workers who died on or after Sept. 1, 1952.

⁴ Average shown is for workers who died on or after Sept. 1, 1954.

Table 32.—Lump-sum payments: Workers and payments represented in lump-sum amounts¹ awarded in 1955 and average lump-sum amount per worker, by sex, marital status, and time of death of worker and by receipt of concurrent monthly benefit awarded under initial entitlement

[Based partly on 10-percent sample; figures in italics based on data for less than 100 families in sample and may be unreliable because of the large probable sampling error]

Sex, marital status, and time of death of worker and indication of concurrent monthly benefit award	Number of workers	Number of payments	Average primary insurance amount	Average lump-sum per worker
Total.....	² 566,830	² 589,612		
Total with lump-sum only awarded.....	390,018	420,158		
Total with lump-sum and monthly benefit awarded.....	² 167,812	169,454		
Married male worker.....	324,165	324,752		
Lump-sum only.....	168,492	168,492		
Lump-sum and monthly benefit.....	155,673	156,260		
Nonmarried ⁴ male worker.....	150,794	167,920		
Lump-sum only.....	144,687	161,002		
Lump-sum and monthly benefit.....	6,107	6,918		
Female worker.....	91,871	96,940		
Lump-sum only.....	85,839	90,664		
Lump-sum and monthly benefit.....	6,032	6,276		
Deaths on or after Sept. 1, 1952, but before Sept. 1, 1954.....	36,290	41,924	\$53.53	\$157.01
Married male worker.....	9,139	9,321	58.33	174.63
Lump-sum only.....	5,595	5,595	60.63	181.90
Lump-sum and monthly benefit.....	3,544	3,726	54.69	163.16
Nonmarried ⁴ male worker.....	18,342	22,646	55.87	161.70
Lump-sum only.....	17,292	21,263	55.48	160.34
Lump-sum and monthly benefit.....	1,050	1,383	62.16	184.14
Female worker.....	8,809	9,957	43.69	128.96
Lump-sum only.....	8,201	9,308	43.39	128.07
Lump-sum and monthly benefit.....	608	649	47.82	140.99
Deaths on or after Sept. 1, 1954.....	529,860	546,944	71.73	202.72
Married male worker.....	314,826	315,231	77.67	217.55
Lump-sum only.....	162,817	162,817	80.38	224.02
Lump-sum and monthly benefit.....	152,009	152,414	74.78	210.62
Nonmarried ⁴ male worker.....	132,042	144,810	67.05	189.86
Lump-sum only.....	126,995	139,285	66.56	188.80
Lump-sum and monthly benefit.....	5,047	5,525	79.42	219.50
Female worker.....	82,992	86,903	56.64	166.75
Lump-sum only.....	77,578	81,286	56.04	164.82
Lump-sum and monthly benefit.....	5,414	5,617	65.12	194.43

¹ See footnote 1, table 31.

² Includes data with respect to 680 workers who died before September 1, 1952, for whom data by time of death are not shown.

³ This figure is included in the number of deceased workers represented in survivor monthly benefit awards shown in table 29.

⁴ Single, widowed, divorced, and unknown marital status.

Table 33.—Individual beneficiaries and benefits:¹ Number and average monthly amount of benefits awarded in 1955, and number and average monthly amount in current-payment status at end of 1955, by type of benefit and by age, sex, and race of beneficiary

Age ² and sex	Awarded, 1955				In current-payment status, Dec. 31, 1955			
	Total		Nonwhite ³		Total		Nonwhite ³	
	Number	Average monthly amount	Number	Average monthly amount	Number	Average monthly amount	Number	Average monthly amount
Old-age benefits								
Total.....	909,883	\$69.74	58,438	\$56.87	4,473,971	\$61.90	251,268	\$50.46
65.....	288,077	68.01	15,619	57.37	266,254	67.31	14,766	56.80
66.....	156,884	68.84	10,426	55.45	368,897	64.86	20,430	53.71
67.....	82,517	70.18	7,056	56.78	397,652	63.82	25,438	53.03
68.....	59,728	71.11	4,582	57.04	356,113	63.74	20,471	51.92
69.....	48,783	70.34	3,819	56.45	355,564	62.14	21,104	50.68
70.....	40,858	69.90	3,119	56.44	337,848	61.33	20,230	49.74
71.....	34,012	67.97	2,767	56.15	321,301	60.71	19,872	49.47
72.....	49,858	76.92	2,419	60.43	319,359	63.27	16,716	50.07
73.....	45,709	76.10	2,428	61.02	299,835	62.64	17,455	50.01
74.....	35,727	75.87	1,770	60.66	248,195	61.88	13,363	49.54
75.....	30,504	74.71	1,564	59.60	225,152	60.83	12,895	49.12
76.....	12,686	65.60	846	55.16	188,203	60.25	9,600	48.83
77.....	6,599	55.42	546	52.74	161,191	59.53	7,468	48.22
78.....	4,702	53.07	408	47.78	136,937	58.81	6,599	47.55
79.....	3,665	51.40	250	47.79	116,688	57.45	5,775	46.43
80-84.....	7,922	50.33	697	46.79	301,567	56.04	15,593	45.01
85-89.....	1,581	51.81	100	45.19	64,394	55.50	2,985	44.12
90-94.....	208	52.04	19	40.26	8,122	55.11	429	43.00
95 and over.....	13	47.79	3	30.33	699	55.36	79	41.32
Male.....	628,525	75.86	42,061	61.96	3,251,670	66.40	194,878	53.31
65.....	184,984	75.47	11,229	62.38	168,871	75.02	10,538	61.92
66.....	105,085	75.27	7,288	60.74	239,372	72.06	14,615	58.45
67.....	57,467	76.01	4,990	62.24	265,287	70.48	18,521	57.38
68.....	42,025	77.06	3,210	63.19	240,717	70.19	14,789	56.25
69.....	34,423	75.97	2,610	62.49	246,195	67.85	15,449	54.45
70.....	29,131	75.29	2,192	61.61	240,560	66.41	15,324	52.91
71.....	24,058	73.14	2,004	60.84	233,285	65.30	15,464	52.15
72.....	38,607	81.42	1,828	65.11	239,112	67.75	13,109	52.80
73.....	35,662	80.26	1,892	65.36	228,716	66.63	14,082	52.35
74.....	27,815	79.95	1,383	64.65	190,261	65.65	10,903	51.72
75.....	23,724	78.79	1,255	63.78	173,659	64.30	10,647	51.14
76.....	9,081	69.62	645	59.09	146,593	63.55	7,951	50.85
77.....	4,430	58.66	411	56.35	126,785	62.54	6,230	50.05
78.....	3,089	56.12	286	51.19	109,197	61.44	5,530	49.10
79.....	2,281	53.56	181	50.67	93,009	59.87	4,910	47.79
80-84.....	5,382	52.41	560	49.22	247,223	57.91	13,656	45.94
85-89.....	1,117	53.62	80	47.59	55,081	56.67	2,685	44.78
90-94.....	155	52.17	15	42.93	7,132	55.85	399	43.72
95 and over.....	9	47.69	2	30.00	615	55.28	76	41.60
Female.....	281,358	56.05	16,377	43.90	1,222,301	49.93	56,390	40.60
65.....	103,093	54.62	4,390	44.54	97,383	53.94	4,228	44.06
66.....	51,799	55.81	3,138	43.18	129,525	51.56	5,815	41.79
67.....	25,050	56.81	2,066	43.59	132,365	50.47	6,917	41.38
68.....	17,703	56.99	1,372	42.65	118,396	50.28	5,682	40.65
69.....	14,360	56.85	1,209	43.43	109,369	49.28	5,655	40.36
70.....	11,727	56.50	927	44.22	97,288	48.77	4,906	39.85
71.....	9,954	55.46	763	43.84	88,016	48.53	4,408	40.05
72.....	11,251	61.45	591	45.94	80,247	49.94	3,607	40.12
73.....	10,047	61.31	536	43.70	71,119	49.79	3,373	40.22
74.....	7,912	61.51	387	46.43	57,934	49.50	2,460	39.88
75.....	6,780	60.44	309	43.08	51,493	49.11	2,248	39.58
76.....	3,605	55.50	201	42.52	41,610	48.65	1,649	39.08
77.....	2,169	48.80	135	41.76	34,406	48.44	1,238	39.01
78.....	1,613	47.23	122	39.78	27,740	48.42	1,069	39.52
79.....	1,284	47.58	69	40.25	23,679	47.98	865	38.68
80-84.....	2,540	45.90	137	36.87	54,344	47.56	1,937	38.42
85-89.....	414	46.91	20	35.61	9,313	48.63	300	38.23
90-94.....	53	51.64	4	30.25	990	49.78	30	33.40
95 and over.....	4	43.02	1	31.00	84	55.95	3	34.27

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 33.—Individual beneficiaries and benefits:¹ Number and average monthly amount of benefits awarded in 1955, and number and average monthly amount in current-payment status at end of 1955, by type of benefit and by age, sex, and race of beneficiary—Continued

Age ² and sex	Awarded, 1955				In current-payment status, Dec. 31, 1955			
	Total		Nonwhite ³		Total		Nonwhite ³	
	Number	Average monthly amount	Number	Average monthly amount	Number	Average monthly amount	Number	Average monthly amount
Wife's benefits								
Total.....	285,508	\$35.81	11,387	\$26.90	1,181,900	\$33.12	41,137	\$24.70
Young wives.....	21,692	27.28	2,197	18.91	57,284	22.96	6,261	15.84
Under 35.....	755	19.67	141	13.82	2,071	16.23	350	11.68
35-39.....	1,142	21.44	180	15.17	3,323	17.90	511	12.64
40-44.....	2,342	24.29	287	15.63	6,454	19.87	853	13.56
45-49.....	3,990	25.71	443	17.89	10,759	21.41	1,217	14.56
50-54.....	5,530	27.99	508	20.50	14,886	23.37	1,529	16.56
55-59.....	5,628	29.72	448	21.57	14,342	25.62	1,347	18.78
60 and over ⁴	2,305	30.75	190	23.07	5,449	27.16	454	19.83
Aged wives.....	263,816	36.51	9,190	28.81	1,124,616	33.63	34,876	26.30
65.....	91,158	35.32	2,491	28.11	85,454	35.31	2,410	28.07
66.....	41,316	36.20	1,655	28.76	105,696	34.86	3,175	27.60
67.....	25,527	37.27	1,072	29.19	111,289	34.39	3,588	26.90
68.....	20,191	37.55	802	28.47	105,127	34.45	3,325	27.04
69.....	17,305	37.64	659	29.02	102,441	34.02	3,366	26.26
70.....	14,898	37.86	534	29.27	96,599	33.79	3,140	26.15
71.....	12,871	38.03	452	29.63	90,023	33.64	2,903	25.91
72.....	10,555	38.03	356	30.62	78,994	33.30	2,479	26.04
73.....	8,334	37.99	330	29.55	69,353	33.21	2,357	25.79
74.....	6,156	37.61	221	29.63	57,628	32.81	1,841	25.72
75.....	4,788	37.22	201	29.66	50,190	32.60	1,608	25.46
76.....	3,331	36.63	135	29.60	40,469	32.35	1,163	25.20
77.....	2,216	35.24	78	28.60	32,659	32.00	859	25.46
78.....	1,550	34.63	60	26.86	25,901	31.67	707	25.29
79.....	1,108	34.11	48	27.93	20,769	31.34	532	23.86
80-84.....	2,204	33.17	88	26.65	44,896	30.81	1,207	24.20
85-89.....	281	32.24	7	24.87	6,702	30.03	190	23.64
90-94.....	25	31.88	1	15.50	485	29.19	25	23.72
95 and over.....	2	33.30	0	0	29	29.25	1	15.00
Husband's benefits								
Total.....	3,407	\$28.43	154	\$23.93	10,063	\$27.27	406	\$23.05
65-69.....	803	28.21	34	23.54	1,499	27.36	63	22.50
70-74.....	1,115	28.66	47	22.77	3,100	27.24	130	22.85
75-79.....	861	28.16	43	24.50	2,940	27.20	116	23.69
80 and over.....	628	28.70	30	23.35	2,524	27.34	97	22.90
Child's benefits								
Total.....	238,795		32,926		1,276,240		171,265	
0.....	3,273		484		4,812		736	
1.....	7,112		1,191		12,154		2,020	
2.....	7,362		1,370		19,386		3,309	
3.....	8,042		1,443		27,245		4,606	
4.....	8,720		1,556		35,073		6,007	
5.....	9,391		1,724		41,765		7,131	
6.....	10,208		1,778		50,133		8,357	
7.....	11,667		1,975		59,628		9,493	
8.....	13,146		1,894		72,576		10,559	
9.....	13,962		1,974		78,148		10,949	
10.....	13,937		1,869		84,210		11,215	
11.....	15,236		2,030		99,968		12,376	
12.....	16,550		2,069		111,956		13,364	
13.....	17,203		2,099		114,285		13,832	
14.....	17,249		2,137		112,617		14,363	
15.....	18,266		2,128		116,240		14,648	
16.....	19,131		2,170		118,441		14,444	
17.....	19,451		2,142		117,703		13,836	
18 and over ⁴	8,889		893					

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 33.—Individual beneficiaries and benefits: ¹ Number and average monthly amount of benefits awarded in 1955, and number and average monthly amount in current-payment status at end of 1955, by type of benefit and by age, sex, and race of beneficiary—Continued

Age ² and sex	Awarded, 1955				In current-payment status, Dec. 31, 1955			
	Total		Nonwhite ³		Total		Nonwhite ³	
	Number	Average monthly amount	Number	Average monthly amount	Number	Average monthly amount	Number	Average monthly amount
Child's benefits—Continued								
Children of retired workers..	40,402	\$23.09	5,707	\$15.62	122,042	\$20.01	18,047	\$13.77
0.....	217	19.73	48	14.07	427	15.97	94	11.80
1.....	442	16.58	112	11.73	878	14.99	196	10.77
2.....	503	16.89	125	13.16	1,280	14.66	256	11.90
3.....	607	16.23	153	11.30	1,707	14.65	386	10.36
4.....	719	17.16	162	13.01	2,102	14.75	479	10.66
5.....	858	17.14	208	12.61	2,664	14.38	575	10.99
6.....	998	17.60	195	13.67	3,266	15.06	662	11.20
7.....	1,215	17.91	273	13.25	3,997	15.49	842	11.71
8.....	1,482	18.16	273	12.59	4,993	16.25	949	11.42
9.....	1,841	19.96	317	14.76	6,085	16.85	1,062	12.27
10.....	2,155	20.27	352	14.92	7,179	17.53	1,227	12.42
11.....	2,412	21.37	365	14.22	8,138	18.41	1,244	12.62
12.....	2,746	22.15	381	15.06	9,101	19.40	1,367	12.88
13.....	3,084	22.63	395	15.14	10,280	19.79	1,422	13.31
14.....	3,537	23.40	428	15.19	11,788	20.51	1,557	14.03
15.....	4,277	24.67	512	17.48	13,923	22.27	1,775	16.02
16.....	4,944	26.31	540	18.81	16,099	23.28	1,892	17.06
17.....	5,640	27.36	601	19.94	18,135	23.83	2,062	17.27
18 and over ⁴	2,725	27.31	267	18.33	.....	.....	.....	.....
Children of deceased workers	198,393	40.26	27,219	28.56	1,154,198	38.12	153,218	27.29
0.....	3,056	43.95	436	32.42	4,385	41.92	642	31.19
1.....	6,670	41.96	1,079	31.54	11,276	41.01	1,824	30.04
2.....	6,859	40.32	1,245	29.64	18,106	40.28	3,053	29.30
3.....	7,435	40.08	1,290	29.04	25,538	39.31	4,220	28.24
4.....	8,001	39.67	1,394	29.41	32,971	37.96	5,528	27.47
5.....	8,533	38.43	1,516	28.75	39,101	36.81	6,556	26.76
6.....	9,210	38.18	1,583	27.57	46,867	36.55	7,695	26.28
7.....	10,452	38.37	1,702	27.08	55,631	36.66	8,651	26.11
8.....	11,664	39.06	1,621	27.94	67,583	37.19	9,610	26.40
9.....	12,121	38.82	1,657	26.73	72,063	36.79	9,887	25.93
10.....	11,782	38.75	1,517	26.49	77,031	36.93	9,988	25.64
11.....	12,824	38.89	1,665	26.61	91,830	37.26	11,132	26.21
12.....	13,804	39.66	1,688	27.98	102,855	37.79	11,997	26.58
13.....	14,119	40.21	1,704	27.76	104,005	38.01	12,430	26.98
14.....	13,712	40.41	1,709	27.79	100,729	37.95	12,806	27.14
15.....	13,989	41.53	1,616	29.68	102,317	38.75	12,873	28.29
16.....	14,187	42.39	1,630	30.14	102,342	39.92	12,552	29.38
17.....	13,811	43.84	1,541	31.44	99,568	40.53	11,774	29.71
18 and over ⁵	6,164	42.39	626	30.09	.....	.....	.....	.....
Widow's benefits								
Total.....	140,273	\$49.68	5,757	\$40.32	700,294	\$48.70	24,189	\$39.79
65.....	38,923	52.24	1,360	42.03	38,113	52.31	1,321	42.08
66.....	15,370	50.80	778	41.20	46,164	51.61	1,628	41.73
67.....	9,708	50.71	547	40.85	50,046	51.17	1,951	41.23
68.....	8,861	50.60	445	41.03	49,155	50.83	1,930	41.01
69.....	8,267	49.66	382	39.95	51,234	50.07	1,996	40.53
70.....	8,048	49.07	363	40.11	51,474	49.55	1,858	40.36
71.....	7,769	48.53	372	40.20	51,477	49.04	1,934	40.01
72.....	6,857	47.88	304	38.77	47,978	48.69	1,738	39.62
73.....	6,380	47.87	252	37.73	45,899	48.20	1,700	38.99
74.....	5,348	47.33	222	37.73	40,835	47.76	1,463	38.82
75.....	5,036	46.73	171	38.32	39,018	47.17	1,402	38.73
76.....	4,156	46.57	126	38.41	34,002	46.90	1,074	38.59
77.....	3,353	46.30	106	37.24	29,969	46.63	893	38.38
78.....	2,960	46.29	68	36.83	25,871	46.27	728	38.24
79.....	2,294	46.28	56	38.08	23,136	45.92	657	37.73
80-84.....	5,725	45.77	168	38.31	60,526	45.36	1,592	37.46
85-89.....	1,105	44.77	34	38.51	13,714	44.81	279	37.14
90-94.....	107	46.92	3	36.70	1,558	44.94	39	36.02
95 and over.....	6	35.67	0	0	125	41.49	6	32.98

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 33.—Individual beneficiaries and benefits: ¹ Number and average monthly amount of benefits awarded in 1955, and number and average monthly amount in current-payment status at end of 1955, by type of benefit and by age, sex, and race of beneficiary—Continued

Age ² and sex	Awarded, 1955				In current-payment status, Dec. 31, 1955			
	Total		Nonwhite ³		Total		Nonwhite ³	
	Number	Average monthly amount	Number	Average monthly amount	Number	Average monthly amount	Number	Average monthly amount
Widower's benefits								
Total.....	351	\$46.32	16	\$38.79	1,066	\$46.51	55	\$38.94
65-69.....	94	48.95	2	38.85	222	48.81	11	39.73
70-74.....	84	45.98	5	40.68	271	47.88	17	39.39
75-79.....	94	46.46	5	39.46	305	45.98	13	38.30
80 and over.....	79	43.39	4	35.58	268	43.81	14	38.36
Mother's benefits								
Total.....	76,018	\$53.08	6,813	\$38.93	291,016	\$45.91	35,486	\$34.95
Under 20.....	505	52.67	84	46.33	608	51.08	119	45.53
20.....	454	53.18	76	45.66	654	50.56	144	43.60
21.....	566	55.18	79	48.86	910	52.09	200	43.78
22.....	623	55.52	85	44.32	1,213	50.29	261	40.76
23.....	804	55.32	116	42.09	1,658	50.70	380	40.25
24.....	876	54.57	128	41.01	1,933	49.81	436	38.83
25.....	955	54.60	150	39.90	2,482	49.07	583	39.77
26.....	1,068	54.29	173	43.96	2,832	48.12	669	38.08
27.....	1,210	54.49	162	42.62	3,393	47.16	800	37.32
28.....	1,283	52.78	174	39.40	4,010	46.29	875	36.81
29.....	1,403	52.65	197	40.46	4,563	45.60	967	36.03
30.....	1,573	52.32	202	39.85	5,319	44.61	1,119	35.85
31.....	1,725	52.64	231	39.39	6,206	44.56	1,145	34.90
32.....	1,803	51.57	220	39.24	6,869	43.61	1,237	34.00
33.....	1,878	51.55	225	39.27	7,553	42.95	1,364	33.96
34.....	2,126	51.27	219	39.47	8,487	42.70	1,279	33.72
35.....	2,380	50.85	243	38.15	8,991	42.33	1,335	32.82
36.....	2,311	51.03	255	38.06	9,052	42.19	1,407	33.28
37.....	2,676	50.55	277	36.78	10,274	42.34	1,399	32.71
38.....	2,579	51.45	202	33.10	10,343	42.60	1,265	31.92
39.....	2,813	52.32	232	36.68	10,897	43.55	1,243	32.74
40.....	3,011	52.46	260	38.17	11,405	43.96	1,276	33.77
41.....	3,046	53.40	236	37.45	12,156	44.47	1,382	33.01
42.....	3,107	52.93	226	35.73	11,866	44.80	1,255	32.81
43.....	3,171	54.01	247	37.32	12,549	45.54	1,325	33.47
44.....	3,105	54.39	206	38.27	11,903	46.42	1,139	34.12
45.....	3,178	54.02	224	39.01	12,702	46.50	1,287	34.67
46.....	3,029	54.49	188	36.45	11,773	46.98	1,091	33.77
47.....	2,851	55.25	155	41.26	11,641	47.91	966	34.16
48.....	2,781	55.86	163	39.65	11,098	48.18	940	36.08
49.....	2,581	54.64	139	37.53	10,682	48.39	893	34.43
50.....	2,367	53.70	169	35.53	10,074	48.14	909	35.37
51.....	2,010	54.30	123	35.16	9,105	48.53	751	34.74
52.....	1,886	53.24	111	38.21	8,515	48.06	679	35.33
53.....	1,726	53.32	134	41.13	7,821	48.34	744	37.27
54.....	1,303	52.28	94	36.20	6,101	47.94	505	37.36
55.....	1,446	51.90	141	38.52	6,656	47.92	695	37.91
56.....	917	52.78	49	34.69	4,347	48.50	328	36.54
57.....	885	51.18	60	38.59	4,087	48.27	326	38.96
58.....	627	49.18	40	40.51	2,879	48.16	210	38.17
59.....	518	50.86	37	44.18	2,252	48.05	173	40.46
60-64.....	840	50.84	80	41.49	3,735	47.95	343	39.59
65 and over.....	22	47.89	1	30.00	322	47.63	42	38.50
Parent's benefits								
Total.....	3,538	\$54.73	286	\$47.58	25,166	\$49.93	2,281	\$44.06
65.....	586	50.14	44	46.87	583	50.16	45	46.82
66.....	316	50.19	41	44.44	897	49.75	96	45.62
67.....	154	53.14	24	49.96	1,090	49.49	114	45.99
68.....	167	53.31	20	44.68	1,119	50.05	105	45.61
69.....	123	53.90	12	52.84	1,298	48.97	150	44.36

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 33.—Individual beneficiaries and benefits: ¹ Number and average monthly amount of benefits awarded in 1955, and number and average monthly amount in current-payment status at end of 1955, by type of benefit and by age, sex, and race of beneficiary—Continued

Age ² and sex	Awarded, 1955				In current-payment status, Dec. 31, 1955			
	Total		Nonwhite ³		Total		Nonwhite ³	
	Number	Average monthly amount	Number	Average monthly amount	Number	Average monthly amount	Number	Average monthly amount
Parent's benefits—Continued								
70.....	120	56.49	13	52.62	1,299	49.17	132	43.96
71.....	152	54.22	12	50.07	1,377	48.63	149	44.93
72.....	119	54.28	9	47.66	1,301	48.77	126	44.01
73.....	138	55.80	9	44.07	1,398	48.59	163	43.28
74.....	131	55.26	8	48.69	1,269	48.95	139	43.58
75.....	152	55.40	19	43.52	1,414	48.87	152	42.69
76.....	105	55.64	9	53.94	1,239	49.42	115	45.36
77.....	132	55.73	13	46.05	1,229	49.46	115	44.62
78.....	133	58.09	8	50.05	1,147	50.43	95	44.65
79.....	104	56.05	4	45.62	1,065	50.00	86	43.98
80-84.....	486	58.63	24	50.18	4,315	51.01	323	42.58
85-89.....	307	59.13	10	47.63	2,332	51.99	124	43.53
90-94.....	92	57.36	7	46.03	640	52.15	40	41.44
95 and over.....	21	54.92	0	0	154	51.30	12	45.53
Male.....	411	51.17	33	47.25	3,563	48.42	335	44.99
65.....	55	48.50	3	43.20	55	48.89	4	43.52
66.....	36	50.04	1	32.20	99	49.83	3	48.03
67.....	12	45.53	2	42.75	116	47.76	16	49.79
68.....	18	48.05	1	43.30	105	48.50	10	45.17
69.....	13	48.32	2	56.10	137	47.18	19	45.35
70.....	12	50.34	1	65.10	164	47.75	9	46.98
71.....	18	54.45	2	66.65	202	48.02	22	47.67
72.....	13	56.32	0	0	172	49.31	13	47.17
73.....	16	53.56	3	47.53	205	47.66	29	46.06
74.....	22	46.73	2	41.70	213	47.87	20	45.31
75.....	21	41.37	3	44.97	196	46.03	25	45.98
76.....	15	48.10	3	56.97	188	46.58	18	43.46
77.....	17	45.54	2	30.25	188	46.91	18	43.71
78.....	16	57.36	0	0	163	48.91	15	43.26
79.....	11	51.83	0	0	165	48.52	15	47.89
80-84.....	60	55.80	5	50.50	688	48.50	66	42.61
85-89.....	40	56.00	3	37.77	383	51.01	23	42.99
90-94.....	12	54.80	0	0	100	50.93	8	38.01
95 and over.....	4	56.20	0	0	24	51.74	2	63.45
Female.....	3,127	55.20	253	47.62	21,603	50.18	1,946	43.92
65.....	531	50.30	41	47.14	528	50.29	41	47.14
66.....	280	50.21	40	44.74	798	49.74	93	45.54
67.....	142	53.78	22	50.62	974	49.70	98	45.37
68.....	149	53.95	19	44.75	1,014	50.21	95	45.66
69.....	110	54.56	10	52.19	1,161	49.18	131	44.22
70.....	108	57.18	12	51.58	1,135	49.37	123	43.74
71.....	134	54.19	10	46.75	1,175	48.73	127	44.45
72.....	106	54.03	9	47.66	1,129	48.68	113	43.65
73.....	122	56.10	6	42.33	1,193	48.75	134	42.68
74.....	109	56.98	6	51.02	1,056	49.16	119	43.28
75.....	131	57.65	16	43.25	1,218	49.33	127	42.04
76.....	90	56.89	6	52.43	1,051	49.92	97	45.73
77.....	115	57.24	11	48.92	1,041	49.92	97	44.79
78.....	117	58.19	8	50.05	984	50.68	80	44.91
79.....	93	56.55	4	45.62	900	50.28	71	43.16
80-84.....	426	59.03	19	50.09	3,627	51.49	257	42.58
85-89.....	267	59.60	7	51.86	1,949	52.18	101	43.65
90-94.....	90	57.74	0	46.03	540	52.38	32	42.30
95 and over.....	17	54.62	0	0	130	51.22	10	41.95

¹ See table 12, footnote 6.

² Age on birthday in 1955.

³ Mexican included with white.

⁴ Includes awards to wives aged 65 and over at award, where the first month of entitlement to benefits preceded the month of attainment of age 65.

⁵ Since the benefit amounts for children of retired and deceased workers are

based on different proportions of the primary insurance amount, the average monthly amounts for combined child's benefits are not meaningful.

⁶ Includes awards (delayed pending receipt of evidence) to children aged 18 or over at award, where the first month of entitlement to benefits preceded the month of attainment of age 18.

Table 34.—Individual beneficiaries and benefits:¹ Monthly benefits in current-payment status at end of year, 1940-55, by type of benefit

[Amounts in thousands]

Year	Total		Old-age		Wife's or husband's		Child's		Widow's or widower's		Mother's		Parent's	
	Number	Monthly amount	Number	Monthly amount	Number	Monthly amount	Number	Monthly amount	Number	Monthly amount	Number	Monthly amount	Number	Monthly amount
1940.....	222,488	\$4,070	112,331	\$2,539	29,749	\$361	54,648	\$668	4,437	\$90	20,499	\$402	824	\$11
1941.....	433,722	7,815	199,966	4,539	57,060	691	117,410	1,432	14,963	302	42,339	826	1,984	26
1942.....	598,342	10,782	260,129	5,989	76,634	941	172,505	2,112	28,631	577	57,435	1,124	3,008	39
1943.....	747,816	13,510	366,161	7,171	92,174	1,151	229,230	2,822	46,133	930	70,171	1,384	3,947	52
1944.....	954,881	17,344	378,471	8,980	115,636	1,460	298,108	3,691	67,806	1,367	89,927	1,781	4,933	65
1945.....	1,288,107	23,801	518,234	12,538	159,168	2,040	390,134	4,858	93,781	1,893	120,581	2,391	6,209	81
1946.....	1,642,299	31,081	701,705	17,230	215,984	2,805	461,756	5,804	127,046	2,568	128,410	2,577	7,398	97
1947.....	1,978,245	38,277	874,724	21,779	269,174	3,545	524,783	6,702	164,309	3,352	135,229	2,764	10,026	135
1948.....	2,314,557	45,872	1,047,985	26,564	320,928	4,307	581,265	7,549	210,253	4,331	142,223	2,959	11,903	162
1949.....	2,742,808	56,074	1,285,893	33,437	390,583	5,376	639,437	8,427	261,336	5,442	152,121	3,207	13,438	185
1950.....	3,477,243	72,857	1,770,984	42,678	508,350	6,795	899,703	13,366	314,189	6,181	169,438	3,501	14,579	200
1951.....	4,378,985	91,791	2,278,470	53,008	646,890	8,510	1,100,247	17,739	384,265	7,549	203,782	4,276	19,331	267
1952.....	5,025,549	105,179	2,643,932	61,217	737,859	9,718	1,388,751	25,141	454,563	8,482	228,984	4,773	21,460	287
1953.....	5,981,420	125,792	3,222,348	73,465	887,845	11,717	1,653,195	32,517	540,633	10,096	255,878	5,117	23,506	316
1954.....	6,886,480	143,342	3,775,134	84,272	1,015,892	13,271	1,960,770	40,906	638,091	12,526	271,536	5,289	25,057	336
1955.....	7,960,616	164,613	4,473,971	97,942	1,191,963	15,416	2,276,240	46,444	701,360	14,152	291,916	5,803	25,166	336

¹ See table 12, footnote 6.

Table 35.—Old-age benefits¹ in current-payment status: Percentage distribution of benefits in current-payment status at end of 1955, by starting date used in benefit computation, amount of monthly benefit, and sex

[Based on 10-percent sample; average benefits shown to the nearest 10 cents]

Old-age benefit amount	Total			Male			Female		
	Total	Based on earnings after—		Total	Based on earnings after—		Total	Based on earnings after—	
		1936	1950		1936	1950		1936	1950
Total number (in thousands).....	4,474	2,543	1,931	3,252	1,834	1,418	1,222	709	514
Total percent.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$30.00-----	15.9	24.3	4.6	11.7	19.0	2.4	26.8	38.3	11.0
30.10-34.90-----	4.6	4.8	4.3	3.3	4.0	2.5	7.9	6.9	9.4
35.00-39.90-----	3.5	4.5	2.1	2.8	3.9	1.4	5.3	6.1	4.2
40.00-44.90-----	4.2	5.7	2.3	3.5	5.1	1.5	6.2	7.4	4.5
45.00-49.90-----	5.1	7.2	2.4	4.5	6.8	1.6	6.7	8.3	4.5
50.00-54.90-----	6.3	9.1	2.5	5.8	8.9	1.8	7.6	9.8	4.6
55.00-59.90-----	6.1	8.7	2.7	5.9	8.9	2.0	6.7	8.1	4.6
60.00-64.90-----	9.3	8.9	9.7	8.8	9.7	7.6	10.8	7.0	16.0
65.00-69.90-----	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.7	8.8	6.2	6.9	3.9	10.9
70.00-74.90-----	6.8	6.7	7.1	7.5	8.3	6.5	5.1	2.3	8.8
75.00-79.90-----	6.1	5.5	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.1	3.2	1.0	6.2
80.00-84.90-----	5.1	4.0	6.5	6.2	5.3	7.3	2.2	.5	4.5
85.00-89.90 ¹ -----	4.5	3.1	6.4	5.6	4.2	7.5	1.6	.4	3.3
90.00-94.90-----	2.9	-----	6.6	3.6	-----	8.2	.9	-----	2.2
95.00-99.90-----	11.9	-----	27.7	15.6	-----	35.5	2.1	-----	5.1
100.00-104.90-----	.2	-----	.6	.3	-----	.8	(²)	-----	.1
105.00-108.50-----	(²)	-----	(²)	(²)	-----	(²)	0	-----	0
Average monthly amount.....	\$61.90	\$51.90	\$75.10	\$66.40	\$55.20	\$80.90	\$49.90	\$43.20	\$59.30

¹ See table 12, footnote 6.

² For benefits based on earnings after 1936, \$88.50 maximum possible.

³ Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 36.—Old-age benefits¹ in current-payment status: Percentage distribution of benefits in current-payment status at end of 1955, by starting date used in benefit computation, amount of monthly benefit, and sex, for beneficiaries eligible for the dropout²

[Based on 10-percent sample; average benefits shown to the nearest 10 cents]

Old-age benefit amount	Total			Male			Female		
	Total	Based on earnings after—		Total	Based on earnings after—		Total	Based on earnings after—	
		1936	1950		1936	1950		1936	1950
Total number (in thousands).....	893	197	696	629	118	511	264	79	185
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$30.00.....	7.4	18.7	4.2	4.3	13.2	2.3	14.8	27.0	9.6
30.10-34.90.....	2.6	4.6	2.1	1.5	3.1	1.2	5.4	6.8	4.8
35.00-39.90.....	2.3	4.3	1.7	1.5	3.2	1.1	4.1	6.0	3.3
40.00-44.90.....	2.7	5.8	1.9	1.7	4.3	1.2	5.1	7.9	3.9
45.00-49.90.....	3.1	7.0	2.1	2.1	5.9	1.3	5.5	8.7	4.2
50.00-54.90.....	3.6	8.9	2.1	2.5	7.6	1.4	6.0	10.9	3.9
55.00-59.90.....	3.9	8.5	2.6	2.9	7.7	1.8	6.2	9.5	4.8
60.00-64.90.....	8.0	9.5	7.6	6.1	9.5	5.4	12.5	9.5	13.7
65.00-69.90.....	7.6	8.4	7.4	6.3	9.8	4.5	10.9	6.2	13.0
70.00-74.90.....	7.4	7.5	7.4	6.9	9.9	6.2	8.8	4.1	10.7
75.00-79.90.....	7.0	6.5	7.1	7.3	9.6	6.8	6.2	1.9	8.0
80.00-84.90.....	6.3	5.4	6.6	7.2	8.5	6.9	4.1	.8	5.6
85.00-89.90 ¹	6.2	4.8	6.6	7.4	7.6	7.3	3.3	.6	4.5
90.00-94.90.....	5.3	—	6.8	6.7	—	8.2	2.0	—	2.9
95.00-99.90.....	25.2	—	32.3	33.7	—	41.4	4.9	—	7.0
100.00-104.90.....	1.3	—	1.6	1.7	—	2.1	.1	—	.2
105.00-108.50.....	(²)	—	(²)	(²)	—	(²)	0	—	0
Average monthly amount.....	\$73.50	\$54.80	\$78.70	\$79.70	\$60.00	\$84.20	\$58.60	\$47.00	\$63.60

¹ See table 12, footnote 6.

² Beneficiaries eligible for the exclusion of up to 5 years of lowest earnings in the calculation of the average monthly wage.

³ For benefits based on earnings after 1936, \$88.50 maximum possible.

⁴ Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 37.—Old-age benefits in current-payment status: Average age and percentage distribution, by age, of persons receiving old-age benefits at end of year, 1940-55, by sex of beneficiary

End of year	Total number (in thousands)	Average age at end of year	Percent of old-age beneficiaries aged 1—					
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 and over
Total								
1940.....	112	68.7	100.0	75.4	16.9	6.1	1.5	0.3
1941.....	200	69.7	100.0	66.8	22.4	8.4	2.1	.3
1942.....	260	70.3	100.0	58.8	27.9	10.3	2.7	.4
1943.....	306	70.9	100.0	50.8	33.4	12.0	3.2	.5
1944.....	378	71.3	100.0	44.1	38.2	13.5	3.6	.6
1945.....	518	71.6	100.0	40.9	40.1	14.4	3.8	.7
1946.....	702	71.8	100.0	38.7	41.3	15.1	4.2	.8
1947.....	875	72.0	100.0	37.1	40.7	16.8	4.6	.9
1948.....	1,048	72.2	100.0	36.2	39.4	18.3	5.1	1.0
1949.....	1,286	72.2	100.0	36.8	37.3	19.4	5.4	1.0
1950.....	1,771	72.0	100.0	40.7	33.5	19.3	5.4	1.1
1951.....	2,278	72.0	100.0	41.3	32.1	19.8	5.6	1.2
1952.....	2,644	72.2	100.0	39.9	32.5	20.1	6.2	1.3
1953.....	3,222	72.2	100.0	40.4	32.1	19.7	6.4	1.4
1954.....	3,775	72.2	100.0	40.2	32.4	19.1	6.7	1.6
1955.....	4,474	72.3	100.0	39.0	34.1	18.5	6.7	1.6
Male								
1940.....	99	68.8	100.0	74.4	17.4	6.4	1.6	0.2
1941.....	175	69.8	100.0	65.6	23.0	8.9	2.3	.3
1942.....	224	70.5	100.0	57.3	28.6	10.9	2.9	.4
1943.....	261	71.1	100.0	49.2	34.1	12.7	3.4	.6
1944.....	323	71.5	100.0	42.7	38.6	14.2	3.9	.7
1945.....	447	71.7	100.0	39.9	40.2	15.1	4.0	.7
1946.....	610	71.9	100.0	38.0	41.1	15.7	4.4	.8
1947.....	756	72.1	100.0	36.5	40.4	17.4	4.9	.9
1948.....	900	72.3	100.0	35.6	39.1	18.9	5.4	1.0
1949.....	1,100	72.3	100.0	36.3	37.0	19.8	5.7	1.1
1950.....	1,469	72.2	100.0	39.1	33.7	20.2	5.9	1.2
1951.....	1,819	72.3	100.0	38.8	32.4	21.2	6.2	1.4
1952.....	2,052	72.6	100.0	36.9	32.9	21.7	6.9	1.6
1953.....	2,438	72.6	100.0	37.3	32.5	21.3	7.2	1.7
1954.....	2,803	72.6	100.0	37.2	32.8	20.6	7.6	1.8
1955.....	3,252	72.7	100.0	35.7	34.8	20.0	7.6	1.9
Female								
1940.....	13	68.1	100.0	82.6	12.8	3.9	.6	(²) 0.1
1941.....	25	68.9	100.0	75.2	18.2	5.4	1.1	.2
1942.....	36	69.5	100.0	68.4	23.5	6.5	1.4	.2
1943.....	45	70.0	100.0	60.4	29.8	7.8	1.7	.2
1944.....	55	70.5	100.0	52.6	36.1	9.1	2.0	.3
1945.....	71	70.8	100.0	47.1	40.0	10.2	2.3	.3
1946.....	92	71.1	100.0	43.3	42.5	11.2	2.6	.4
1947.....	119	71.4	100.0	41.2	42.6	13.0	2.8	.5
1948.....	148	71.6	100.0	39.9	41.3	15.0	3.2	.5
1949.....	186	71.7	100.0	39.8	39.0	17.0	3.6	.6
1950.....	302	71.1	100.0	48.4	32.9	15.0	3.2	.5
1951.....	459	70.8	100.0	51.5	30.6	14.2	3.1	.6
1952.....	592	71.0	100.0	50.2	30.9	14.7	3.5	.6
1953.....	784	71.1	100.0	49.8	30.9	14.8	3.9	.7
1954.....	972	71.2	100.0	49.0	31.2	14.8	4.2	.8
1955.....	1,222	71.3	100.0	47.8	32.3	14.6	4.4	.8

¹ Age at birthday in stated year.

² Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 38.—Old-age benefits¹ in current-payment status: Average monthly benefit in current-payment status at end of year, 1940-55, by sex of beneficiary

End of year	Total	Male	Female
1940.....	\$22.60	\$23.17	\$18.37
1941.....	22.70	23.32	18.48
1942.....	23.02	23.71	18.73
1943.....	23.42	24.17	19.06
1944.....	23.73	24.48	19.35
1945.....	24.19	24.94	19.51
1946.....	24.55	25.30	19.64
1947.....	24.90	25.68	19.91
1948.....	25.35	26.21	20.11
1949.....	26.00	26.92	20.58
1950.....	43.86	45.67	35.05
1951.....	42.14	44.44	33.03
1952.....	49.25	52.16	39.17
1953.....	51.10	54.46	40.66
1954.....	59.14	63.34	47.05
1955.....	61.90	66.40	49.93

¹ See table 12, footnote 6.

Table 39.—Child beneficiaries and benefits: Child's monthly benefits in current-payment status at end of year, by type of claim, 1940-55

[Amounts in thousands]

Year	Total		Children of retired workers		Children of deceased workers	
	Number	Monthly amount	Number	Monthly amount	Number	Monthly amount
1940.....	54,648	\$668	6,410	\$62	48,238	\$606
1941.....	117,410	1,432	9,299	95	108,111	1,337
1942.....	172,505	2,112	9,850	105	162,655	2,007
1943.....	229,230	2,822	7,954	90	221,276	2,732
1944.....	298,108	3,691	9,927	113	288,181	3,578
1945.....	390,134	4,858	13,449	158	376,685	4,700
1946.....	461,756	5,804	17,914	214	443,842	5,590
1947.....	524,783	6,702	21,868	265	502,915	6,437
1948.....	581,265	7,549	25,771	317	555,494	7,232
1949.....	639,437	8,427	32,046	411	607,391	8,017
1950.....	699,703	19,366	46,241	788	653,462	18,578
1951.....	846,247	22,739	67,753	906	778,494	21,834
1952.....	938,751	28,141	74,688	1,095	864,063	27,046
1953.....	1,053,195	32,517	89,748	1,418	963,447	31,099
1954.....	1,160,770	40,996	106,508	1,974	1,054,262	39,023
1955.....	1,276,240	46,444	122,042	2,442	1,154,198	44,002

Table 40.—Individual beneficiaries and benefits:¹ Monthly benefits in current-payment status at end of year, 1950-55, for selected types of benefit

[Amounts in thousands]

Type of benefit	1950		1951		1952		1953		1954		1955	
	Number	Monthly amount	Number	Monthly amount	Number	Monthly amount	Number	Monthly amount	Number	Monthly amount	Number	Monthly amount
Wife's or husband's.....	508,350	\$11,995	646,890	\$14,710	737,859	\$19,178	887,845	\$24,017	1,015,892	\$32,271	1,191,963	\$39,416
Wife aged 65 or over.....	498,688	11,865	614,513	14,230	699,797	18,531	840,019	23,125	958,755	31,021	1,124,616	37,826
Husband.....	797	16	2,989	58	4,278	95	6,401	148	7,912	211	10,063	274
Wife under age 65.....	8,865	114	29,388	421	33,784	552	41,425	744	49,225	1,039	57,284	1,315
Widow's or widower's.....	314,189	11,481	384,265	13,849	454,563	18,482	540,653	22,096	638,091	29,526	701,360	34,152
Widow.....	314,126	11,479	384,011	13,841	454,064	18,466	539,854	22,069	637,012	29,483	700,294	34,103
Widower.....	63	2	254	8	499	17	799	27	1,079	42	1,066	50
Mother's.....	169,438	5,801	203,782	6,776	228,984	8,273	253,873	9,517	271,536	12,089	291,016	13,403
Widowed mother.....	169,426	5,800	203,662	6,771	228,815	8,266	253,670	9,508	271,313	12,078	291,656	13,389
Divorced wife.....	12	(2)	120	4	169	7	203	9	223	11	260	14

¹ See table 12, footnote 6.

² Less than \$500.

Table 41.—Family benefits¹ in current-payment status: Number of families and beneficiaries in receipt of benefits and average monthly benefit in current-payment status at end of 1955, by family group and starting date used in benefit computation

[Based partly on 10-percent sample; number of families and beneficiaries in thousands; average benefits shown to the nearest 10 cents; figures in italics based on data for less than 100 families in sample and may be unreliable because of the large probable sampling error]

Sex of retired worker and family classification of beneficiaries	Total				Based on earnings after 1936				Based on earnings after 1950			
	Number of families	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount	Average monthly amount per family	Number of families	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount	Average monthly amount per family	Number of families	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount	Average monthly amount per family
Total.....	5,836.4	7,960.6	\$62.70	-----	3,624.2	4,832.5	\$54.40	-----	2,212.3	3,128.1	\$76.40	-----
Retired worker families.....	4,474.0	5,788.0	61.90	-----	2,542.5	3,241.4	51.90	-----	1,931.4	2,546.6	75.10	-----
Worker only.....	3,265.5	3,265.5	59.10	\$59.10	1,895.7	1,895.7	49.70	\$49.70	1,369.8	1,369.8	72.20	\$72.20
Male.....	2,053.6	2,053.6	64.60	64.60	1,189.6	1,189.6	53.60	53.60	864.0	864.0	79.80	79.80
Female.....	1,211.9	1,211.9	49.80	49.80	706.1	706.1	43.10	43.10	505.8	505.8	59.20	59.20
Worker and wife aged 65 or over.....	1,123.5	2,246.9	69.80	103.50	607.8	1,215.5	58.80	87.60	515.7	1,031.4	82.80	122.20
Worker and wife under age 65 ².....	.4	.7	75.10	108.60	.2	.3	66.40	81.90	.2	.4	85.00	187.40
Worker and aged dependent husband.....	10.1	20.1	60.90	88.10	2.5	5.0	52.80	77.80	7.5	15.1	63.60	91.60
Worker and 1 or more children.....	16.5	42.7	62.90	99.80	9.1	23.8	51.90	80.80	7.4	18.8	76.50	123.30
Worker, wife aged 65 or over, and 1 or more children.....	1.2	3.6	69.50	129.30	.5	1.5	52.90	90.40	.7	2.1	81.30	156.70
Worker, wife under age 65, and 1 or more children.....	56.9	208.4	64.30	119.20	26.8	99.5	48.90	82.80	30.1	108.9	77.90	151.10
Survivor families.....	1,362.5	2,172.6	65.50	-----	1,081.6	1,591.1	60.30	-----	280.8	581.5	85.30	-----
Aged widow.....	700.0	700.0	63.80	48.70	609.6	609.6	61.00	46.70	90.3	90.3	82.90	62.40
Aged dependent widower.....	1.1	1.1	60.90	46.50	.5	.5	65.00	42.80	.6	.6	66.50	50.40
Widowed mother only.....	1.1	1.1	64.80	48.30	.8	.8	58.60	43.70	.2	.2	84.50	63.80
Widowed mother and 1 child.....	125.6	251.2	71.20	106.80	78.3	156.6	60.60	90.90	47.3	94.5	88.80	133.20
Widowed mother and 2 children.....	85.6	256.8	72.60	135.40	53.2	159.6	59.90	104.60	32.4	97.2	89.40	176.10
Widowed mother and 3 or more children.....	79.7	376.7	70.10	133.20	43.2	201.8	55.40	95.50	36.5	174.8	87.80	178.40
Divorced wife and 1 or more children.....	.3	.7	77.80	134.60	.1	.3	54.80	90.00	.1	.4	92.90	165.90
1 child only.....	209.5	209.5	63.70	48.20	172.5	172.5	59.60	45.20	37.0	37.0	82.80	62.20
2 children.....	85.5	171.1	66.20	82.70	65.5	131.0	60.58	75.50	20.0	40.0	85.00	106.20
3 children.....	30.5	91.4	62.60	105.20	24.1	72.2	57.80	94.10	6.4	19.2	80.40	137.30
4 or more children.....	20.0	88.1	60.90	108.70	15.2	66.2	55.00	93.20	4.8	21.8	79.40	157.50
1 aged dependent parent.....	22.2	22.2	66.40	50.10	17.4	17.4	61.30	46.40	4.8	4.8	85.00	63.70
2 aged dependent parents.....	1.5	2.9	65.00	97.30	1.2	2.4	60.60	90.60	.3	.6	85.40	155.90

¹ See table 12, footnote 6.

² Benefits of child or children being withheld.

³ Average varied according to number of persons entitled.

Table 42.—Family benefits¹ in current-payment status: Number of families and beneficiaries in receipt of benefits and average monthly benefit in current-payment status at end of 1955, by starting date used in benefit computation, for selected family groups with retired or deceased workers eligible for the dropout²

[Based on 10-percent sample; number of families and beneficiaries in thousands; average benefits shown to the nearest 10 cents]

Sex of retired worker and family classification of beneficiaries	Total				Based on earnings after 1936				Based on earnings after 1950			
	Number of families	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount	Average monthly amount per family	Number of families	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount	Average monthly amount per family	Number of families	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount	Average monthly amount per family
Retired worker families:												
Worker only.....	685.4	685.4	\$70.60	\$70.60	172.7	172.7	\$53.60	\$53.60	512.7	512.7	\$76.30	\$76.30
Male.....	424.7	424.7	78.00	78.00	94.1	94.1	59.20	59.20	330.5	330.5	83.30	83.30
Female.....	260.7	260.7	58.50	58.50	78.6	78.6	46.90	46.90	182.2	182.2	63.50	63.50
Worker and wife aged 65 or over.....	183.5	367.1	84.10	124.10	19.1	38.2	65.30	96.40	164.4	328.9	86.30	127.30
Survivor families:												
Aged widow.....	15.2	15.2	85.40	64.30	1.9	1.9	62.70	48.10	13.3	13.3	88.70	66.70
Widowed mother and 1 child.....	23.7	47.4	85.50	128.30	3.9	7.7	57.60	86.40	19.8	39.7	91.00	136.50
Widowed mother and 2 children.....	16.6	50.0	86.50	168.20	3.3	10.0	58.60	100.20	13.3	40.0	92.10	182.00
Widowed mother and 3 or more children.....	19.3	93.0	82.80	164.00	4.1	19.7	55.30	93.30	15.2	73.3	90.40	183.40

¹ See table 12, footnote 6.

² Retired or deceased workers eligible for the exclusion of up to 5 years of lowest earnings in the calculation of the average monthly wage.

Table 43.—Family benefits¹ in current-payment status: Percentage distribution of retired-worker families by monthly amount of family benefit in current-payment status at end of 1955 and by starting date used in benefit computation

[Based on 10-percent sample; average benefits shown to the nearest 10 cents]

Monthly family benefit amount	Retired worker only						Retired worker and wife aged 65 or over			Retired worker, wife under age 65, and 1 child		
	Male			Female								
	Based on earnings after—		Total	Based on earnings after—		Total	Based on earnings after—		Total	Based on earnings after—		Total
	1936	1950		1936	1950		1936	1950		1936	1950	
Total number.....	2,053,598	1,189,634	863,964	1,211,922	706,077	505,845	1,123,453	607,754	515,699	35,678	16,289	19,389
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$30.00.....	12.8	20.3	2.4	26.9	38.2	11.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30.10-39.90.....	6.8	8.6	4.2	13.3	13.0	13.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40.00-49.90.....	8.9	12.9	3.3	12.9	15.7	9.0	¹ 11.3	¹ 17.9	⁴ 3.6	.....	.....	.....
50.00-59.90.....	12.7	18.8	4.2	14.3	18.0	9.3	2.9	4.1	1.5	¹ 19.6	¹ 35.2	¹ 7.0
60.00-69.90.....	16.6	18.1	14.5	17.5	10.8	26.9	4.2	6.0	2.1	4.8	8.5	1.9
70.00-79.90.....	13.9	13.8	14.0	8.2	3.4	14.9	6.6	10.3	2.3	6.7	12.1	2.3
80.00-89.90.....	10.5	² 7.4	14.7	3.8	² .9	7.8	7.3	11.1	2.8	6.1	10.1	2.9
90.00-99.90.....	17.7	.....	41.9	3.1	.....	7.4	10.8	12.6	8.8	4.7	4.5	4.8
100.00-109.90 ³.....	.4	.....	.9	0	.....	.1	10.6	12.4	8.4	3.6	4.0	3.4
110.00-119.90.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.7	12.3	11.1	2.6	2.7	2.5
120.00-129.90.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.1	9.2	9.0	3.9	4.3	3.5
130.00-139.90.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.7	¹⁰ 4.2	9.7	3.1	3.3	2.9
140.00-149.90.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.4	.....	40.0	4.4	4.5	4.2
150.00-159.90.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.4	.....	.8	6.0	4.3	7.3
160.00-169.90 ¹¹.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	.....	0	6.4	3.9	8.5
170.00-179.90.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.1	¹² 2.7	7.0
180.00-189.90.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.1	.....	7.4
190.00-200.00.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.0	.....	34.5
Average monthly amount per family.....	\$64.60	\$53.60	\$79.80	\$49.80	\$43.10	\$59.20	\$103.50	\$87.60	\$122.20	\$122.80	\$86.30	\$152.40

¹ Excludes families with retired worker and wife under age 65 only (benefits of child or children were being withheld); with retired worker and husband; with retired worker, wife aged 65 or over, and 1 or more children; with retired worker and 1 or more children; or with retired worker, wife under age 65, and 2 or more children—too few cases in sample. See table 12, footnote 6.

² 9.4 percent at \$45.00 minimum.

³ 15.8 percent at \$45.00 minimum.

⁴ 1.9 percent at \$45.00 minimum.

⁵ 13.5 percent at \$50.00 minimum.

⁶ 23.8 percent at \$50.00 minimum.

⁷ 5.1 percent at \$50.00 minimum.

⁸ \$88.50 maximum possible.

⁹ For retired worker only families, \$108.50 maximum possible.

¹⁰ \$132.80 maximum possible.

¹¹ For retired worker and wife aged 65 or over, \$162.80 maximum possible.

¹² \$177.10 maximum possible.

Table 44.—Family benefits¹ in current-payment status: Percentage distribution of survivor beneficiary families² by monthly amount of family benefit in current-payment status at end of 1955

[Based on 10-percent sample; average benefits shown to the nearest 10 cents]

Monthly family benefit amount	Widowed mother and children			Children only				Aged widow	1 aged parent
	1 child	2 children	3 or more children	1 child	2 children	3 children	4 or more children		
Total number.....	125,593	85,595	79,739	209,515	85,531	30,474	19,963	699,972	22,232
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$30.00.....				³ 2.1					
\$30.00.....				7.9				13.5	5.2
30.10-39.90.....				16.4	⁴ 5.8			15.0	12.9
40.00-49.90.....	⁵ 6.6			31.5	3.9			25.4	33.5
50.00-59.90.....	2.7	8.9	12.4	26.3	5.5	12.9	16.7	24.8	29.6
60.00-69.90.....	3.5	3.4	4.6	8.6	12.7	6.0	6.1	15.9	10.1
70.00-79.90.....	7.6	7.0	7.6	7.2	17.0	11.0	10.8	5.5	8.6
80.00-89.90.....	8.2	8.4	8.3	⁶ 0	18.2	13.3	13.4	⁶ 0	⁶ 0
90.00-99.90.....	12.5	4.4	4.6		15.3	6.5	6.7		
100.00-109.90.....	12.9	3.4	3.5		7.4	5.5	5.0		
110.00-119.90.....	10.4	3.7	3.8		4.2	8.5	4.9		
120.00-129.90.....	8.7	4.8	4.1		10.0	13.7	5.1		
130.00-139.90.....	5.5	5.0	4.6		⁷ 0	7.7	5.3		
140.00-149.90.....	20.8	5.0	3.9			4.9	3.7		
150.00-159.90.....	.7	7.5	3.2			2.8	4.2		
160.00-169.90.....	⁸ 0	6.1	3.2			1.7	3.2		
170.00-179.90.....		5.0	2.7			5.6	2.3		
180.00-189.90.....		3.6	2.7			0	1.2		
190.00-200.00.....		23.9	30.9				11.3		
Average monthly amount per family.....	\$106.80	\$135.40	\$133.20	\$48.20	\$82.70	\$103.20	\$108.70	\$48.70	\$50.10

¹ Excludes families with widower, with widowed mother only, with divorced wife and 1 or more children, or with 2 parents—too few cases in sample. See table 12, footnote 6.

² See table 46 for percentage distribution by monthly amount and starting date used in benefit computation, for selected family groups.

³ Family benefit is less than minimum amount because additional children

were entitled to benefits that were being withheld.

⁴ \$37.60 minimum possible in families with no child's benefits suspended.

⁵ \$45.00 minimum possible.

⁶ \$81.40 maximum possible.

⁷ \$135.80 maximum possible.

⁸ \$162.80 maximum possible.

Table 45.—Family benefits¹ in current-payment status: Average monthly benefits in current-payment status at end of selected years, 1940-55, by starting date used in benefit computation, for selected family groups

[Estimated for 1940; based on 20-percent sample for 1945 and 1950 and on 10-percent sample for 1951-55; average benefits shown to nearest 10 cents]

Family classification of beneficiaries	1940	1945	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Retired worker families:								
Worker only.....	\$22.10	\$23.50	\$42.20	\$40.30	\$47.10	\$48.80	\$56.50	\$59.10
Based on earnings after 1936.....	22.10	23.50	42.20	40.30	45.50	44.60	49.40	49.70
Based on earnings after 1950.....					63.80	62.80	71.00	72.20
Male.....	22.80	24.50	44.60	43.20	50.70	52.90	61.60	64.60
Based on earnings after 1936.....	22.80	24.50	44.60	43.20	48.90	48.20	53.50	53.60
Based on earnings after 1950.....					71.20	69.30	78.60	79.80
Female.....	18.40	19.50	34.80	33.00	39.10	40.60	47.00	49.80
Based on earnings after 1936.....	18.40	19.50	34.80	33.00	37.80	37.20	41.90	43.10
Based on earnings after 1950.....					50.70	51.10	57.30	56.20
Worker and wife aged 65 or over.....	36.40	38.50	71.70	70.20	81.60	85.00	99.10	103.50
Based on earnings after 1936.....	36.40	38.50	71.70	70.20	79.00	78.60	87.80	87.60
Based on earnings after 1950.....					106.50	104.50	120.10	122.20
Survivor families:								
Aged widow.....	20.30	20.20	36.50	36.00	40.70	40.90	46.30	48.70
Based on earnings after 1936.....	20.30	20.20	36.50	36.00	40.60	40.30	45.00	46.70
Based on earnings after 1950.....					51.10	52.20	59.00	62.40
Widowed mother and 1 child.....	33.90	34.10	76.90	77.30	87.50	90.10	103.90	106.80
Based on earnings after 1936.....	33.90	34.10	76.90	77.30	86.00	84.60	92.90	90.90
Based on earnings after 1950.....					115.00	115.10	131.80	133.20
Widowed mother and 2 children.....	47.10	47.70	93.90	93.80	106.90	111.00	130.50	135.40
Based on earnings after 1936.....	47.10	47.70	93.90	93.80	102.60	99.90	107.40	104.60
Based on earnings after 1950.....					152.20	152.20	175.00	176.10
Widowed mother and 3 or more children.....	51.30	50.40	92.40	92.00	101.30	109.00	126.80	133.20
Based on earnings after 1936.....	51.30	50.40	92.40	92.00	96.80	93.90	98.40	95.50
Based on earnings after 1950.....					155.80	154.70	176.00	178.40

¹ See table 12, footnote 6.

Table 46.—Family benefits¹ in current-payment status: Percentage distribution of survivor beneficiary families by monthly amount of family benefit in current-payment status at end of 1955 and by starting date used in benefit computation,² for selected family groups

[Based on 10-percent sample; average benefits shown to the nearest 10 cents]

Monthly family benefit amount	Widowed mother and children						1 child only		Aged widow	
	1 child		2 children		3 or more children		Based on earnings after—		Based on earnings after—	
	Based on earnings after—		Based on earnings after—		Based on earnings after—					
	1936	1950	1936	1950	1936	1950	1936	1950	1936	1950
Total number.....	78,323	47,270	53,204	32,391	43,217	36,522	172,483	37,032	609,624	90,348
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$30.00.....							² 2.5	³ .5		
\$30.00.....							9.0	2.9	14.8	4.7
30.10-39.90.....							19.1	3.5	16.6	4.6
40.00-49.90.....	⁴ 10.2	⁴ 8.8					35.9	10.9	27.6	10.5
50.00-59.90.....	3.9	.5	14.8	1.2	21.8	1.2	27.6	20.2	26.0	16.4
60.00-69.90.....	5.3	.5	5.7	.4	7.9	.6	⁵ 5.9	21.0	⁵ 15.1	21.3
70.00-79.90.....	11.7	.8	11.7	.7	13.2	.9		41.0		43.0
80.00-89.90.....	12.6	1.0	14.1	1.0	14.1	1.3		⁶ 0		⁶ 0
90.00-99.90.....	17.1	4.9	6.3	1.8	6.4	2.4				
100.00-109.90.....	15.8	8.1	4.8	1.6	4.8	2.1				
110.00-119.90.....	12.4	7.0	5.2	1.7	4.9	2.6				
120.00-129.90.....	8.8	8.5	6.1	3.1	4.9	3.1				
130.00-139.90.....	⁷ 2.3	10.8	6.4	3.1	5.8	3.1				
140.00-149.90.....		55.1	7.2	2.0	4.6	3.0				
150.00-159.90.....		2.0	9.1	5.3	3.4	2.9				
160.00-169.90.....		⁸ 0	5.7	6.5	3.1	3.3				
170.00-179.90.....			⁹ 3.0	7.9	2.2	3.3				
180.00-189.90.....				8.3	1.6	3.9				
190.00-200.00.....				55.4	1.3	66.4				
Average monthly amount per family...	\$90.90	\$133.20	\$104.60	\$176.10	\$95.50	\$178.40	\$45.20	\$62.20	\$46.70	\$62.40

¹ See table 12, footnote 6.

² See table 44 for percentage distribution by monthly amount and family group.

³ Family benefit is less than minimum amount because additional children were entitled to benefits that were being withheld.

⁴ \$45.00 minimum possible.

⁵ \$66.40 maximum possible.

⁶ \$81.40 maximum possible.

⁷ \$132.80 maximum possible.

⁸ \$162.80 maximum possible.

⁹ \$177.20 maximum possible.

Table 47.—Individual benefits withheld: Number of monthly benefits withheld, by reason for withholding payment and type of benefit,¹ December 31, 1955

[Based partly on 10-percent sample]

Reason for withholding payment ²	Total	Old-age			Wife's or husband's				Widow's or widower's	Mother's	Parent's
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Wives aged 65 and over	Wives under age 65	Husband's			
Total.....	301,323	188,102	156,450	31,652	41,607	36,474	4,754	379	4,456	67,095	63
Covered or noncovered employment ³ of beneficiary in United States or covered employment ³ of beneficiary outside United States.....	248,600	179,722	149,474	30,248	3,607	2,290	1,317	0	3,320	61,939	12
Noncovered employment ³ of beneficiary outside United States.....	470	334	294	40	18	18	0	0	13	104	1
Covered or noncovered employment ³ in United States or covered employment ³ outside United States of old-age beneficiary on whose earnings benefit is based.....	36,136				36,136	33,024	2,743	369			
Noncovered employment ³ outside United States of old-age beneficiary on whose earnings benefit is based.....	110				110	100	10	0			
Failure to have care of an entitled child.....	3,877				541		541			3,336	
Payee not determined.....	2,314	1,600	1,210	390	224	204	20	0	323	153	14
Administrative reasons.....	9,816	6,446	5,472	974	971	838	123	10	800	1,563	36

¹ Data for child's benefits withheld are not available.

² As provided for under section 203 of the amended act except for the reason "payee not determined," in which case benefit payments are accrued pending

determination of guardian or appropriate payee.

³ Includes self-employment.

Table 48.—Individual benefits terminated: Number of benefits terminated in 1955, by type of benefit and reason for termination

Reason for termination	Total ¹	Old-age	Wife's or husband's	Child's ¹			Widow's or widower's	Mother's	Parent's
				Total	Children of retired worker	Children of deceased worker			
Total.....	579,229	247,998	125,880	117,443	19,166	98,277	36,488	49,330	2,090
Death of beneficiary.....	326,045	247,454	41,835	924	100	824	32,533	1,268	2,031
Death of spouse.....	71,667		71,667						
Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary.....	32,905		496	10,953	1,805	9,148	1,751	19,687	18
Adoption of beneficiary.....	325			325	33	292			
Marriage, death, or adoption of last entitled child.....	2,662		825					1,837	
Attainment of age 18 by beneficiary.....	104,172			104,172	17,157	87,015			
Attainment of age 18 by last entitled child.....	35,422		9,057					26,365	
Entitlement to equal or larger benefits.....	4,647		1,770	939	53	886	1,865	39	34
Entitlement to other benefits based on military service or to annuity payable by Railroad Retirement Board.....	265	59	15	22	0	22	156	13	0
Other.....	1,119	485	215	108	18	90	183	121	7

¹ Excludes child's benefits if entitlement terminated while monthly payments were being withheld; data not available.

Table 49.—Individual benefits terminated: Number of benefits terminated, by type of benefit, 1940-55

Year of termination	Total ¹	Old-age	Wife's or husband's	Child's ¹	Widow's or widower's	Mother's	Parent's
Total.....	3,683,827	1,444,448	742,404	857,269	187,808	436,811	15,087
1940.....	9,266	3,864	1,620	2,605	49	1,109	19
1941.....	30,561	11,193	5,242	9,095	405	4,524	102
1942.....	50,069	17,457	8,304	14,785	975	8,328	220
1943.....	69,014	23,278	11,389	20,582	1,668	11,801	296
1944.....	87,624	28,945	14,256	26,327	2,583	15,106	407
1945.....	108,791	34,408	17,179	33,446	3,455	19,828	475
1946.....	147,949	47,683	24,024	41,092	4,993	29,573	584
1947.....	182,319	60,317	30,575	51,460	7,427	31,767	773
1948.....	217,416	75,409	38,486	60,773	9,028	32,773	947
1949.....	239,566	87,085	43,997	64,064	11,241	32,057	1,122
1950.....	266,615	98,280	51,200	69,062	13,642	33,313	1,118
1951.....	354,282	141,665	73,706	82,516	17,999	37,016	1,380
1952.....	383,780	160,284	85,349	75,352	20,978	40,085	1,732
1953.....	455,652	193,688	99,409	89,292	27,006	44,331	1,926
1954.....	501,694	212,894	111,788	99,375	29,871	45,870	1,896
1955.....	579,229	247,998	125,880	117,443	36,488	49,330	2,090

¹ For 1952-55, excludes child's benefits if entitlement terminated while monthly payments were being withheld; data not available.

Table 50.—Dual entitlements: ¹ Number of persons receiving both old-age and secondary benefits at end of year, 1952-55, by type of secondary benefit and sex of beneficiary

Type of secondary benefit	Number of beneficiaries at end of year			
	1952	1953	1954	1955
Total.....	36,132	54,798	79,689	108,551
Wife's or husband's.....	14,389	23,684	35,052	50,861
Wife's.....	14,131	23,355	34,225	49,637
Husband's.....	258	529	827	1,224
Widow's or widower's.....	20,933	29,816	43,156	56,006
Widow's.....	20,850	29,668	42,899	55,664
Widower's.....	83	148	257	342
Parent's.....	810	1,098	1,481	1,684
Male.....	389	490	627	665
Female.....	421	608	854	1,019

¹ See table 12, footnote 6, for an explanation of the treatment of dual entitlements in other benefit data.

Table 51.—Dual entitlements:¹ Number of persons receiving both old-age and secondary benefits at end of 1955, and average monthly benefit amounts

Type of secondary benefit	Number of beneficiaries	Average secondary benefit (before reduction)	Average old-age benefit	Average reduced secondary benefit
Wife's or husband's.....	50,861	\$41.40	\$31.61	\$9.79
Wife's.....	49,637	41.48	31.62	9.86
Husband's.....	1,224	37.94	31.06	6.87
Widow's or widower's.....	56,006	51.97	35.39	16.58
Widow's.....	55,664	51.95	35.38	16.57
Widower's.....	342	54.09	36.80	17.29
Parent's.....	1,684	52.69	34.29	18.40
Male.....	665	52.59	35.61	16.98
Female.....	1,019	52.76	33.43	19.33

¹ See table 12, footnote 6, for an explanation of the treatment of dual entitlements in other benefit data.

Table 52.—Dual entitlements:¹ Number of wife or husband beneficiaries receiving concurrent old-age benefits at end of 1955, by amount of benefit

Old-age monthly benefit amount wife or husband was receiving	Number of wives or husbands entitled to original wife's or husband's monthly benefits (before reduction) of—					
	Total	\$30.10-34.90	\$35.00-39.90	\$40.00-44.90	\$45.00-49.90	\$50.00-54.30
Total.....	50,861	10,763	11,686	9,877	18,324	211
\$30.00.....	37,657	9,684	9,112	7,002	11,729	130
30.10-34.90.....	6,639	1,079	1,883	1,421	2,224	32
35.00-39.90.....	3,388	-----	691	989	1,694	14
40.00-44.90.....	2,214	-----	-----	465	1,731	18
45.00-49.90.....	960	-----	-----	-----	946	14
50.00-54.20.....	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	3

¹ See table 12, footnote 6, for an explanation of the treatment of dual entitlements in other benefit data.

Table 53.—Dual entitlements:¹ Number of widow or widower beneficiaries receiving concurrent old-age benefits at end of 1955, by amount of benefit

Old-age monthly benefit amount widow or widower was receiving	Number of widows or widowers entitled to original widow's or widower's monthly benefits (before reduction) of—											
	Total	\$30.10-34.90	\$35.00-39.90	\$40.00-44.90	\$45.00-49.90	\$50.00-54.90	\$55.00-59.90	\$60.00-64.90	\$65.00-69.90	\$70.00-74.90	\$75.00-79.90	\$80.00-81.40
Total.....	56,006	2,522	6,021	7,205	9,787	9,329	7,742	6,380	2,589	4,387	44	0
\$30.00.....	30,724	2,220	4,438	4,635	5,505	4,743	3,677	2,637	1,024	1,828	17	0
30.10-34.90.....	7,210	302	1,117	1,154	1,353	1,152	854	634	254	387	3	0
35.00-39.90.....	4,914	-----	466	862	1,093	871	658	516	168	278	2	0
40.00-44.90.....	4,667	-----	-----	554	1,251	994	754	585	203	321	5	0
45.00-49.90.....	3,371	-----	-----	-----	585	1,019	704	546	202	314	1	0
50.00-54.90.....	2,610	-----	-----	-----	-----	550	840	646	233	341	0	0
55.00-59.90.....	1,315	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	255	575	214	269	2	0
60.00-64.90.....	857	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	241	250	357	9	0
65.00-69.90.....	260	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	41	216	3	0
70.00-74.90.....	78	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	76	2	0
75.00-79.90.....	0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0	0
80.00-81.30.....	0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0

¹ See table 12, footnote 6, for an explanation of the treatment of dual entitlements in other benefit data.

Table 54.—Individual benefits paid: Amount of benefits paid, by type of benefit, 1940-55

[In millions]

Year	Total	Monthly benefits ¹										Lump-sum death payments ²
		Total	Old-age and supplementary				Survivor					
			Total	Old-age	Wife's or husband's	Child's	Total	Child's	Widow's or widower's	Mother's	Parent's	
1940.....	\$32.1	\$23.5	\$17.2	\$14.8	\$1.9	\$0.4	\$6.4	\$3.5	\$0.4	\$2.4	\$0.1	\$8.6
1941.....	87.9	74.8	51.2	43.6	6.5	1.1	23.6	12.7	2.5	8.2	.3	13.1
1942.....	130.6	115.7	76.1	64.8	10.1	1.3	39.5	21.0	5.4	12.6	.4	14.9
1943.....	165.9	148.1	92.9	79.1	12.6	1.3	55.2	29.3	9.4	15.9	.6	17.8
1944.....	208.9	186.9	113.5	96.6	15.6	1.3	73.5	38.9	13.9	19.9	.7	22.0
1945.....	273.9	247.8	148.1	125.8	20.6	1.7	99.7	52.1	20.1	26.5	.9	26.1
1946.....	378.1	350.3	222.3	189.1	31.0	2.2	127.9	66.3	28.1	32.4	1.1	27.8
1947.....	466.2	436.7	287.6	244.7	39.8	3.0	149.2	76.6	36.7	34.3	1.6	29.5
1948.....	556.2	523.9	352.0	299.9	48.6	3.6	171.8	85.9	47.5	36.5	1.9	32.3
1949.....	667.2	634.0	437.4	372.9	60.0	4.5	196.6	95.2	60.1	39.1	2.2	33.2
1950.....	961.1	928.4	651.4	556.9	88.1	6.5	276.9	135.5	88.8	49.2	3.5	32.7
1951.....	1,885.2	1,827.9	1,321.1	1,134.9	174.8	11.3	506.8	260.0	156.0	82.3	8.6	57.3
1952.....	2,194.1	2,130.8	1,539.3	1,327.7	199.6	12.0	591.5	297.9	191.2	92.4	10.0	63.3
1953.....	3,006.3	2,918.8	2,175.3	1,884.2	275.1	16.0	743.5	368.9	248.1	114.5	12.1	87.5
1954.....	3,670.2	3,577.9	2,698.0	2,339.6	337.6	20.8	880.0	430.2	303.6	132.7	13.4	92.2
1955.....	4,968.2	4,855.3	3,747.7	3,252.9	466.0	28.8	1,107.5	532.2	396.5	163.1	15.7	112.9

¹ Distribution by type of benefit estimated; see table 12, footnote 6.² Excludes payments under the 1935 act.

Table 55.—Individual benefits paid: Amount and percentage distribution of benefits paid, by type of benefit, 1940-55

Year	Total amount (in millions)	Percentage distribution									Lump-sum death payments ²		
		Total	Monthly benefits ¹						Total	Widow's, widower's, or parent's		Mother's or child's	
			Total	Old-age and supplementary			Survivor						
				Total	Old-age	Wife's, husband's, or child's	Total	Widow's, widower's, or parent's					Mother's or child's
1940.....	\$32.1	100.0	73.3	53.4	46.0	7.4	19.8	1.6	18.3	26.7			
1941.....	87.9	100.0	85.1	58.2	49.6	8.6	26.9	3.1	23.8	14.9			
1942.....	130.6	100.0	88.6	58.3	49.6	8.7	30.3	4.5	25.8	11.4			
1943.....	165.9	100.0	89.3	56.0	47.7	8.4	33.2	6.0	27.3	10.7			
1944.....	208.9	100.0	89.5	54.3	46.2	8.1	35.2	7.0	28.1	10.5			
1945.....	273.9	100.0	90.5	54.1	45.9	8.1	36.4	7.7	28.7	9.5			
1946.....	378.1	100.0	92.6	58.8	50.0	8.8	33.8	7.7	26.1	7.4			
1947.....	466.2	100.0	93.7	61.7	52.5	9.2	32.0	8.2	23.8	6.3			
1948.....	556.2	100.0	94.2	63.3	53.9	9.4	30.9	8.9	22.0	5.8			
1949.....	667.2	100.0	95.0	65.6	55.9	9.7	29.5	9.3	20.1	5.0			
1950.....	961.1	100.0	96.6	67.8	57.9	9.8	28.8	9.6	19.2	3.4			
1951.....	1,885.2	100.0	97.0	70.1	60.2	9.9	26.9	8.7	18.2	3.0			
1952.....	2,194.1	100.0	97.1	70.2	60.5	9.6	27.0	9.2	17.8	2.9			
1953.....	3,006.3	100.0	97.1	72.4	62.7	9.7	24.7	8.7	16.1	2.9			
1954.....	3,670.2	100.0	97.5	73.5	63.7	9.8	24.0	8.6	15.3	2.5			
1955.....	4,968.2	100.0	97.7	75.4	65.5	10.0	22.3	8.3	14.0	2.3			

¹ Distribution by type of benefit estimated; see table 12, footnote 6.² Excludes payments under the 1935 act.

Table 56.—Individual beneficiaries and benefits:¹ Number and amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status as of December 31, 1955, by type of benefit and by State

Beneficiary's State of residence	Total		Old-age		Wife's or husband's		Child's		Widow's or widower's		Mother's		Parent's	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Total.....	7,960,616	\$411,612,764	4,473,971	\$276,941,845	1,191,963	\$39,415,543	1,276,240	\$46,443,640	701,360	\$34,152,239	291,916	\$13,402,969	25,166	\$1,256,528
Ala.....	115,761	4,773,369	51,609	2,772,976	14,978	403,912	33,405	955,646	7,660	328,754	7,347	277,266	762	34,815
Alaska.....	4,017	186,735	2,116	126,622	216	5,870	1,413	43,156	78	3,673	188	7,071	6	343
Ariz.....	37,491	1,832,702	19,019	1,156,971	4,766	153,136	9,511	329,959	2,170	104,278	1,875	81,149	150	7,209
Ark.....	71,634	2,944,891	37,828	1,916,728	10,968	276,854	15,308	444,403	3,947	162,476	3,182	125,717	401	18,713
Calif.....	642,314	34,150,160	389,864	24,001,450	90,696	3,014,245	91,006	3,675,924	51,833	2,541,525	17,631	850,407	1,284	66,609
Colo.....	66,675	3,335,347	38,149	2,274,163	10,218	322,830	11,157	403,521	4,870	233,041	2,155	95,758	126	6,034
Conn.....	134,780	7,895,214	80,160	5,505,792	21,399	789,691	14,202	614,132	15,099	782,984	3,564	183,773	356	18,842
Del.....	18,310	974,562	10,500	655,345	2,646	92,165	2,717	105,162	1,765	88,487	614	29,872	68	3,531
D. C.....	29,965	1,524,106	17,710	1,065,528	3,186	106,606	5,142	171,879	2,717	130,503	1,130	45,733	80	3,857
Fla.....	216,699	11,204,123	128,275	7,979,173	35,926	1,187,319	31,348	1,060,812	13,830	660,276	6,830	293,190	490	23,353
Ga.....	119,922	4,951,879	54,133	2,871,319	13,513	372,866	35,857	1,043,626	8,145	351,781	7,550	279,747	724	32,540
Hawaii.....	17,978	832,869	9,355	549,389	1,954	56,474	4,831	148,855	840	37,446	955	38,568	43	2,137
Idaho.....	26,787	1,271,087	15,167	859,468	4,131	121,910	5,073	181,584	1,461	65,061	893	40,027	62	3,037
Ill.....	477,085	26,371,631	276,930	18,031,704	71,973	2,512,922	64,636	2,646,166	47,557	2,382,361	14,548	722,856	1,441	75,622
Ind.....	228,316	11,799,459	129,251	7,918,019	36,930	1,217,991	34,271	1,319,622	20,229	972,727	7,081	342,844	554	28,256
Iowa.....	124,919	6,125,171	74,656	4,292,507	21,491	660,299	15,777	575,245	9,313	427,298	3,436	157,705	246	12,117
Kans.....	90,103	4,354,697	52,527	2,986,619	15,256	462,959	12,894	475,853	6,607	299,380	2,620	120,362	199	9,524
Ky.....	129,388	5,686,295	62,735	3,530,345	18,530	527,658	31,421	944,249	8,574	389,155	6,463	262,901	665	31,987
La.....	92,527	4,016,302	43,808	2,372,834	11,269	316,089	24,480	769,387	6,975	309,495	5,526	226,717	469	21,780
Maine.....	65,253	3,203,172	39,179	2,259,317	9,720	299,608	8,834	298,997	5,309	247,154	2,046	90,168	165	7,928
Md.....	110,940	5,694,410	60,837	3,691,183	14,713	493,647	19,337	731,717	11,120	542,774	4,562	216,950	371	18,139
Mass.....	328,912	18,427,555	198,616	12,944,411	50,034	1,778,437	34,926	1,425,165	34,647	1,746,850	9,913	492,416	776	40,276
Mich.....	341,111	19,040,624	185,743	12,478,098	54,119	1,941,045	55,358	2,273,959	33,138	1,694,340	11,963	610,501	790	42,681
Minn.....	143,788	7,376,887	85,315	5,129,932	23,055	749,487	19,647	735,774	10,951	531,497	4,507	214,151	313	16,046
Miss.....	60,292	2,325,013	28,496	1,404,019	7,700	189,293	16,672	445,298	3,207	131,694	3,680	129,982	537	24,727
Mo.....	207,405	10,497,873	122,143	7,290,056	32,156	1,029,185	28,463	1,009,426	17,864	858,282	6,117	277,730	662	33,194
Mont.....	28,129	1,393,932	16,123	945,688	3,766	118,483	5,126	183,416	2,104	100,850	929	41,360	81	4,135
Nebr.....	57,920	2,798,770	34,822	1,973,041	9,997	302,288	7,407	267,097	4,010	181,375	1,568	69,345	116	5,624
Nev.....	8,174	426,888	4,920	296,640	781	24,852	1,725	69,575	481	23,637	244	11,054	23	1,130
N. H.....	39,918	2,063,463	24,552	1,475,656	5,852	190,831	4,887	181,037	3,406	159,821	1,151	52,664	70	3,454
N. J.....	305,102	17,458,888	176,461	11,842,561	47,810	1,742,640	35,468	1,536,126	34,530	1,771,689	9,897	515,135	936	50,737
N. Mex.....	21,651	890,360	9,263	505,804	2,450	67,389	7,393	215,076	989	43,668	1,443	53,054	113	5,369
N. Y.....	890,731	49,458,171	538,179	34,683,222	132,617	4,664,623	98,398	4,032,997	90,730	4,534,453	28,165	1,403,557	2,642	139,319
N. C.....	133,358	5,562,355	58,878	3,203,392	15,893	439,477	39,851	1,164,694	9,092	390,551	8,971	334,138	673	30,103
N. Dak.....	16,130	710,242	9,173	485,227	2,452	67,165	2,994	92,759	834	36,918	631	26,038	46	2,135
Ohio.....	463,404	25,390,987	257,717	16,833,019	74,909	2,652,222	66,636	2,672,689	47,787	2,410,153	15,225	763,998	1,130	58,906
Okl.....	88,629	4,049,119	47,461	2,628,409	13,619	389,429	17,924	603,957	5,709	256,144	3,636	157,624	280	13,556
Oreg.....	100,214	5,264,897	61,990	3,789,827	15,393	494,961	13,157	518,802	7,167	339,612	2,326	112,150	181	9,525
Pa.....	638,875	35,066,903	355,227	23,259,841	101,671	3,590,945	86,095	3,444,495	69,199	3,430,639	24,474	1,227,392	2,209	113,591
P. R.....	29,499	881,514	14,574	603,232	4,260	74,379	9,099	150,196	298	11,637	1,124	35,803	144	6,267
R. I.....	55,139	3,032,819	33,342	2,138,657	8,405	289,470	5,759	228,418	5,888	290,917	1,631	79,450	114	5,907
S. C.....	68,665	2,750,478	27,630	1,498,752	7,029	193,441	23,876	663,656	4,426	190,250	5,283	185,532	421	18,847
S. Dak.....	23,128	1,071,452	13,480	739,614	3,741	109,931	3,714	125,107	1,392	62,091	762	32,861	39	1,848
Tenn.....	119,221	5,077,270	57,957	3,097,397	15,896	434,524	29,823	895,146	8,152	354,348	6,693	263,555	700	32,300
Tex.....	274,900	12,388,718	136,397	7,555,752	37,816	1,086,423	66,727	2,257,420	18,848	846,676	14,014	589,779	1,098	52,668
Utah.....	30,100	1,495,665	14,804	909,927	4,685	151,279	6,972	262,346	2,255	107,080	1,311	61,332	73	3,701
Vt.....	22,834	1,129,893	13,494	785,749	3,574	112,187	2,948	102,642	2,032	93,990	723	32,223	63	3,102
V. I.....	386	12,558	222	9,497	44	914	103	1,577	7	290	10	310	0	0
Va.....	134,717	6,109,860	66,151	3,761,139	17,760	524,576	32,703	1,026,973	10,319	472,391	7,109	293,366	675	31,415
Wash.....	146,269	7,789,442	89,006	5,534,082	22,405	736,427	19,499	774,826	11,621	563,462	3,497	168,762	241	11,883
W. Va.....	106,962	5,074,839	49,781	3,033,882	16,118	494,955	26,609	878,886	7,757	359,296	6,188	282,090	538	25,730
Wis.....	194,068	10,322,126	112,898	7,064,968	32,688	1,102,636	24,904	984,151	17,315	855,228	5,815	291,896	448	23,247
Wyo.....	11,289	569,916	6,530	389,673	1,550	48,825	2,184	83,631	644	29,741	365	17,171	16	875
Foreign.....	49,812	2,575,106	28,818	1,833,229	7,239	227,753	6,582	196,428	4,462	212,070	2,355	87,769	356	17,857

¹ See table 12, footnote 6.

Table 57.—Individual benefits paid: Amount of benefit payments in calendar year 1955, by State
[In thousands]

Beneficiary's State of residence	Total	Monthly benefits ¹			Lump-sum death payments ²
		Old-age	Supplementary	Survivor	
Total.....	\$4,968,155	\$3,252,879	\$494,863	\$1,107,541	\$112,872
Alabama.....	57,959	32,681	5,372	18,478	1,428
Alaska.....	2,318	1,539	97	615	67
Arizona.....	21,702	13,321	1,970	5,915	496
Arkansas.....	35,207	22,381	3,507	8,564	755
California.....	413,494	283,858	38,119	82,471	9,046
Colorado.....	39,740	26,388	4,020	8,500	832
Connecticut.....	95,449	64,725	9,763	18,838	2,123
Delaware.....	11,825	7,692	1,152	2,642	339
District of Columbia.....	18,512	12,500	1,376	4,131	505
Florida.....	131,795	91,963	14,469	23,055	2,318
Georgia.....	59,800	33,493	5,013	19,675	1,619
Hawaii.....	10,110	6,552	764	2,616	178
Idaho.....	15,190	9,999	1,530	3,345	316
Illinois.....	319,159	211,620	31,342	68,252	7,945
Indiana.....	142,535	93,130	15,229	30,981	3,195
Iowa.....	72,223	49,341	8,007	13,413	1,462
Kansas.....	51,846	34,568	5,687	10,395	1,196
Kentucky.....	68,425	41,117	6,787	18,868	1,653
Louisiana.....	48,414	27,743	4,156	15,245	1,270
Maine.....	38,991	26,914	3,790	7,527	760
Maryland.....	68,925	43,243	6,260	17,546	1,876
Massachusetts.....	224,382	153,798	22,263	48,725	4,596
Michigan.....	231,565	147,511	24,578	54,023	5,453
Minnesota.....	88,234	59,912	9,257	17,298	1,767
Mississippi.....	27,709	16,192	2,461	8,346	710
Missouri.....	125,156	84,462	12,637	25,175	2,882
Montana.....	16,793	11,153	1,503	3,814	323
Nebraska.....	32,834	22,525	3,633	6,005	671
Nevada.....	5,167	3,458	334	1,216	159
New Hampshire.....	25,173	17,538	2,408	4,687	540
New Jersey.....	210,990	139,075	21,617	45,187	5,111
New Mexico.....	10,678	5,870	912	3,609	287
New York.....	596,951	406,739	57,698	118,499	14,015
North Carolina.....	67,263	37,386	5,573	22,289	1,715
North Dakota.....	8,413	5,585	840	1,829	159
Ohio.....	308,773	199,213	33,235	69,219	7,106
Oklahoma.....	48,376	30,550	4,883	11,864	1,079
Oregon.....	63,691	44,904	6,232	11,356	1,199
Pennsylvania.....	426,414	275,567	44,870	96,340	9,637
Puerto Rico.....	9,820	6,616	897	2,137	170
Rhode Island.....	37,285	25,694	3,665	7,099	827
South Carolina.....	33,370	17,503	2,697	12,232	938
South Dakota.....	12,451	8,372	1,321	2,487	271
Tennessee.....	61,013	36,096	5,630	17,849	1,438
Texas.....	148,214	87,397	13,982	43,042	3,793
Utah.....	17,889	10,586	1,938	4,996	369
Vermont.....	13,666	9,297	1,410	2,722	237
Virgin Islands.....	139	106	10	23	0
Virginia.....	73,515	43,766	6,756	21,026	1,967
Washington.....	95,064	66,173	9,318	17,664	1,909
West Virginia.....	62,163	36,312	6,493	18,187	1,171
Wisconsin.....	123,995	82,792	13,634	25,010	2,559
Wyoming.....	6,741	4,486	616	1,511	128
Foreign.....	30,649	21,477	2,862	6,003	307

¹ Distribution by State and type of benefit estimated. Supplementary benefits are paid to aged wives, wives under age 65 with child beneficiaries in their care, dependent aged husbands, and children of old-age beneficiaries. Survivor benefits are paid to

aged widows, dependent aged widowers, children widows or divorced wives with child beneficiaries in their care, or dependent aged parents of deceased insured workers. See table 12, footnote 6.

² Distribution by State based on 10-percent sample

Table 58.—Individual beneficiaries: Number of aged beneficiaries¹ receiving monthly benefits per 1,000 population aged 65 and over,² by State, at end of 1949, 1952, and 1955
[Corrected to July 31, 1956]

State (ranked by number of aged beneficiaries per 1,000 aged population, end of 1955)	Age beneficiaries per 1,000 aged population, end of—		
	1955	1952	1949
Total, adjusted ³.....	438	287	162
Total, unadjusted ⁴.....	446	293	163
Rhode Island.....	597	438	280
Florida.....	570	342	167
Maine.....	566	382	203
Connecticut.....	563	392	252
New Jersey.....	559	380	234
New Hampshire.....	555	379	216
Massachusetts.....	545	390	233
Oregon.....	533	362	205
Pennsylvania.....	527	365	217
New York.....	517	353	208
Delaware.....	499	330	192
Washington.....	497	354	199
Michigan.....	494	343	187
California.....	491	339	195
Vermont.....	479	295	160
Hawaii.....	478	329	197
West Virginia.....	476	321	169
Arizona.....	475	284	141
Alaska.....	474	332	141
Ohio.....	473	325	187
Maryland.....	468	299	166
Indiana.....	466	301	161
Wisconsin.....	459	290	153
Illinois.....	452	307	176
Nevada.....	443	306	156
Utah.....	428	266	138
Idaho.....	416	248	116
Colorado.....	401	258	131
Missouri.....	391	241	122
Virginia.....	391	234	122
Minnesota.....	382	237	115
Wyoming.....	380	237	124
District of Columbia.....	365	232	132
Montana.....	362	232	115
Kentucky.....	355	214	103
Iowa.....	354	202	95
Kansas.....	350	199	98
Alabama.....	344	217	109
Nebraska.....	331	178	84
North Carolina.....	324	205	106
Tennessee.....	319	196	91
Arkansas.....	318	185	78
Louisiana.....	317	206	102
Texas.....	317	188	86
Oklahoma.....	315	185	77
New Mexico.....	313	182	75
Georgia.....	307	189	93
South Carolina.....	295	184	93
South Dakota.....	287	138	57
Mississippi.....	248	132	55
North Dakota.....	223	121	47
Puerto Rico.....	220	20	(⁵)
Virgin Islands.....	130	16	(⁵)

¹ Persons receiving old-age, wife's, husband's, widow's, widower's, and parent's benefits.

² Based on population as of July estimated by the Bureau of Census and the Bureau of Public Assistance.

³ Continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and, for 1952 and 1955, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Adjusted rates are based on the exclusion of (1) wife beneficiaries under age 65 with child beneficiaries in their care and (2) duplicate counts for certain beneficiaries receiving both old-age and secondary benefits (see table 12, footnote 6). Rates for States unadjusted.

⁴ Rate not shown since employment in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands was first covered under old-age and survivors insurance in 1951.

Table 59.—Old-age benefits in current-payment status: Number and average monthly amount of benefits in current payment status and percentage distribution by amount of benefit,¹ by State, December 31, 1955

[Percentage distribution based on 10-percent sample]

State ² (ranked by size of average benefit)	Average old-age benefit	Number of old-age beneficiaries	Percent of old-age beneficiaries receiving—									
			Total	\$30.00	\$30.10- 39.99	\$40.00- 49.99	\$50.00- 59.99	\$60.00- 69.99	\$70.00- 79.99	\$80.00- 89.99	\$90.00- 99.99	\$100.00- 108.50
Total.....	\$61.90	4,473,971	100.0	15.9	8.1	9.3	12.4	16.8	12.9	9.7	14.7	0.2
Connecticut.....	68.69	80,160	100.0	9.2	5.4	6.9	11.1	16.7	17.0	13.3	20.1	.3
Michigan.....	67.18	185,743	100.0	12.2	6.6	8.3	11.5	14.0	13.0	10.8	23.1	.5
New Jersey.....	67.11	176,461	100.0	10.8	5.8	7.8	11.6	17.4	14.8	12.9	18.6	.3
Pennsylvania.....	65.48	355,227	100.0	11.2	6.9	7.9	12.0	18.0	15.6	11.3	16.9	.2
Ohio.....	65.32	257,717	100.0	13.1	7.0	8.4	11.4	15.7	13.5	10.7	19.9	.3
Massachusetts.....	65.17	198,616	100.0	10.1	6.3	8.6	12.8	20.2	15.4	11.6	14.7	.3
Illinois.....	65.11	276,930	100.0	13.1	7.2	8.4	11.6	16.2	14.0	11.2	18.4	.3
New York.....	64.45	538,179	100.0	12.0	7.2	8.9	12.6	18.0	14.3	11.1	15.6	.3
Rhode Island.....	64.14	33,342	100.0	9.6	6.0	8.9	15.0	20.2	16.3	11.8	12.0	.2
Wisconsin.....	62.58	112,898	100.0	17.4	8.3	8.3	10.7	15.0	12.9	9.5	17.7	.2
Delaware.....	62.41	10,500	100.0	15.8	6.9	9.4	12.4	16.0	14.1	11.2	14.0	.2
Florida.....	62.20	128,273	100.0	17.1	7.9	8.9	11.7	15.1	12.1	11.9	14.9	.4
Washington.....	62.18	89,006	100.0	14.2	7.9	9.9	14.2	16.0	12.7	8.8	16.1	.2
California.....	61.56	386,864	100.0	15.2	7.9	10.8	13.7	15.9	12.6	9.4	14.3	.2
Utah.....	61.46	14,804	100.0	18.5	7.8	9.3	11.1	16.3	13.5	9.0	14.2	.3
Indiana.....	61.26	129,251	100.0	17.7	8.4	9.1	11.9	13.6	11.9	9.2	16.0	.2
Oregon.....	61.14	61,990	100.0	15.9	7.5	10.6	14.5	16.4	11.5	8.5	14.8	.3
West Virginia.....	60.94	49,781	100.0	17.5	7.6	8.5	12.3	18.6	14.7	8.0	12.6	.2
Arizona.....	60.83	19,019	100.0	20.6	8.2	9.6	11.9	14.2	11.4	10.2	13.6	.3
Maryland.....	60.67	60,837	100.0	16.6	8.6	9.3	13.2	17.6	12.0	9.4	13.1	.2
Nevada.....	60.29	4,920	100.0	19.5	9.3	8.9	13.9	15.4	12.7	6.8	13.5	0
District of Columbia.....	60.17	17,710	100.0	14.3	8.9	10.3	13.8	19.3	13.6	8.3	11.1	.4
Minnesota.....	60.13	85,315	100.0	19.1	8.3	9.6	12.2	16.3	12.2	8.4	13.7	.2
New Hampshire.....	60.10	24,552	100.0	12.9	9.0	10.9	15.7	18.6	13.8	9.4	9.4	.3
Alaska.....	59.84	2,116	100.0	16.3	9.3	10.5	11.7	17.9	12.5	6.2	15.6	0
Missouri.....	59.68	122,143	100.0	18.2	8.7	10.1	12.5	17.0	12.4	8.7	12.2	.2
Wyoming.....	59.67	6,530	100.0	20.6	9.1	7.1	12.2	17.2	14.3	7.5	11.8	.2
Colorado.....	59.61	38,149	100.0	20.1	8.9	9.0	12.9	15.0	13.1	8.8	12.0	.2
Hawaii.....	58.73	9,355	100.0	18.1	9.0	11.8	12.1	16.1	14.4	10.0	8.4	.1
Montana.....	58.65	16,123	100.0	21.1	9.6	9.8	11.8	17.3	10.2	7.8	12.2	.2
Vermont.....	58.23	13,494	100.0	17.3	10.7	9.4	13.8	17.3	11.5	9.6	10.4	0
Maine.....	57.67	39,179	100.0	18.3	9.7	10.4	14.8	17.8	12.0	7.9	9.0	.1
Iowa.....	57.50	74,656	100.0	21.4	10.3	10.6	11.8	16.4	10.7	7.5	11.2	.1
Kansas.....	56.86	32,527	100.0	21.2	10.4	11.4	12.3	16.5	10.5	7.3	10.3	.1
Virginia.....	56.86	66,131	100.0	20.8	9.9	10.5	12.3	18.3	10.7	8.0	9.2	.3
Idaho.....	56.67	15,167	100.0	22.9	10.3	11.9	10.3	15.7	9.4	7.7	11.7	.1
Nebraska.....	56.66	34,822	100.0	22.4	10.9	10.3	10.6	17.6	10.9	7.7	9.5	.1
Kentucky.....	56.27	62,735	100.0	21.9	10.5	10.3	12.9	17.0	11.1	6.5	9.7	.1
Texas.....	55.40	136,397	100.0	24.1	10.4	10.9	12.4	15.6	9.5	6.9	10.1	.1
Oklahoma.....	55.38	47,461	100.0	24.4	10.8	11.1	10.9	16.4	10.0	6.6	9.6	.2
South Dakota.....	54.87	13,480	100.0	24.1	11.6	10.2	12.4	17.3	10.1	6.4	7.9	0
New Mexico.....	54.60	9,263	100.0	25.9	9.6	10.0	12.0	14.1	10.4	6.6	11.4	0
North Carolina.....	54.41	58,878	100.0	23.7	10.5	10.8	14.1	17.3	10.8	6.0	6.7	.1
South Carolina.....	54.24	27,630	100.0	24.2	10.5	11.6	13.6	16.3	10.1	6.2	7.5	0
Louisiana.....	54.16	48,808	100.0	24.0	11.8	11.1	14.2	14.3	8.9	6.2	9.3	.2
Alabama.....	53.73	51,609	100.0	25.7	10.8	10.9	13.4	15.9	9.2	5.6	8.4	.1
Tennessee.....	53.44	57,957	100.0	26.1	11.5	11.2	13.3	16.0	8.6	5.6	7.6	.1
Georgia.....	53.04	54,133	100.0	26.8	12.4	11.6	12.2	15.3	8.8	5.6	7.2	.1
North Dakota.....	52.90	9,173	100.0	27.5	12.0	11.4	10.4	16.6	9.0	6.6	6.4	.1
Arkansas.....	50.67	37,828	100.0	30.4	12.4	11.4	12.0	14.9	7.8	4.4	6.6	.1
Mississippi.....	49.27	28,496	100.0	32.4	12.4	10.9	12.5	15.4	6.9	4.2	5.3	0
Virgin Islands ³	42.78	222	100.0									
Puerto Rico.....	41.39	14,574	100.0	36.3	29.4	11.3	6.6	10.3	2.7	1.2	2.2	0
Foreign.....	63.61	28,818	100.0	10.6	6.1	8.3	13.6	23.7	18.0	8.6	11.1	0

¹ See table 12, footnote 6.

² Beneficiary's State of residence.

³ Too few cases in the sample for a reliable distribution.

Table 60.—Widow's or widower's benefits¹ in current-payment status: Number and average monthly amount of benefits in current-payment status and percentage distribution by amount of benefit, by State, December 31, 1955

(Percentage distribution based on 20-percent sample. When the number of beneficiaries in a State is less than 100, the percentage distribution is not shown; when the number is 100-500, the percentage distribution may be unreliable because of the large probable sampling error)

State ¹ (ranked by size of average benefit)	Average widow's or widower's benefit	Number of widows or widowers	Percent of widows or widowers receiving—						
			Total	\$30.00	\$30.10- 39.90	\$40.00- 49.90	\$50.00- 59.90	\$60.00- 69.90	\$70.00- 81.40
Total.....	\$48.69	701,360	100.0	² 13.5	15.0	25.4	24.7	15.9	5.5
Connecticut.....	51.86	15,099	100.0	6.4	10.4	26.0	31.2	20.4	5.6
New Jersey.....	51.31	34,530	100.0	8.1	12.7	24.4	27.4	21.0	6.4
Michigan.....	51.13	33,138	100.0	9.5	12.1	23.6	29.2	18.4	7.2
Ohio.....	50.44	47,787	100.0	10.4	12.3	25.3	27.4	18.1	6.5
Massachusetts.....	50.42	34,647	100.0	8.3	12.5	27.3	28.3	18.0	5.6
Delaware.....	50.13	1,765	100.0	12.4	11.1	25.9	25.3	21.3	4.0
Illinois.....	50.09	47,557	100.0	10.9	13.3	25.2	27.1	16.8	6.7
New York.....	49.98	90,730	100.0	9.8	13.9	26.1	26.3	18.0	5.9
Pennsylvania.....	49.58	69,199	100.0	10.2	13.9	27.0	27.9	16.1	4.9
Rhode Island.....	49.41	5,888	100.0	9.2	15.2	29.8	25.7	15.1	5.0
Wisconsin.....	49.39	17,315	100.0	13.4	13.4	25.8	25.5	15.0	6.9
Nevada.....	49.14	481	100.0	9.2	13.3	32.6	29.6	10.2	5.1
California.....	49.03	51,833	100.0	11.7	15.8	25.6	25.0	16.7	5.2
Maryland.....	48.81	11,120	100.0	13.9	15.2	25.2	24.1	16.9	4.7
Minnesota.....	48.53	10,951	100.0	16.0	12.7	25.8	24.6	14.9	6.0
Washington.....	48.49	11,621	100.0	11.8	15.3	28.0	25.2	13.9	5.8
Indiana.....	48.09	20,229	100.0	13.9	16.2	25.5	24.4	14.3	5.7
Arizona.....	48.05	2,170	100.0	18.4	17.3	27.5	19.3	13.0	4.5
Missouri.....	48.05	17,864	100.0	15.9	15.2	26.0	21.7	15.2	6.0
District of Columbia.....	48.03	2,717	100.0	16.2	19.1	20.9	18.3	20.8	4.7
Montana.....	47.93	2,104	100.0	17.4	13.7	23.9	22.5	16.4	6.1
Colorado.....	47.85	4,870	100.0	15.3	16.1	24.4	23.7	14.9	5.6
Florida.....	47.74	13,830	100.0	17.1	16.7	22.7	20.6	18.6	4.3
Utah.....	47.49	2,255	100.0	16.4	16.7	21.8	20.8	18.1	6.2
Oregon.....	47.39	7,167	100.0	13.6	17.0	28.1	23.4	12.5	5.4
Alaska ⁴	47.09	78	100.0						
New Hampshire.....	46.92	3,406	100.0	12.5	17.2	30.7	23.3	12.6	3.7
Maine.....	46.55	5,309	100.0	13.1	18.7	28.4	24.6	11.6	3.6
West Virginia.....	46.32	7,757	100.0	16.3	16.5	28.2	23.9	10.8	4.3
Vermont.....	46.25	2,032	100.0	17.0	20.7	26.3	21.2	12.1	2.7
Wyoming.....	46.18	644	100.0	18.8	18.8	22.2	21.4	13.7	5.1
Iowa.....	45.88	9,313	100.0	20.8	19.1	23.0	20.0	11.5	5.6
Virginia.....	45.78	10,319	100.0	20.7	18.2	25.7	18.4	13.9	4.1
Kentucky.....	45.39	8,574	100.0	22.2	18.1	23.5	18.9	12.4	4.9
Kansas.....	45.31	6,607	100.0	21.5	17.9	24.9	19.0	11.4	5.3
Nebraska.....	45.23	4,010	100.0	22.2	18.2	22.2	17.7	13.7	6.0
Texas.....	44.92	18,848	100.0	25.1	17.8	21.9	17.9	12.8	4.5
Oklahoma.....	44.87	5,709	100.0	24.9	20.4	20.6	17.6	10.8	5.7
South Dakota.....	44.61	1,392	100.0	29.5	14.7	19.9	21.2	10.6	4.1
Hawaii.....	44.58	840	100.0	24.9	21.5	22.1	12.8	14.0	4.7
Idaho.....	44.53	1,461	100.0	26.0	17.8	22.7	17.4	12.8	3.3
Louisiana.....	44.37	6,975	100.0	24.4	18.9	24.4	17.3	10.4	4.6
North Dakota.....	44.27	834	100.0	26.5	25.3	19.4	12.9	11.2	4.7
New Mexico.....	44.15	989	100.0	26.4	21.2	25.4	13.8	7.9	5.3
Tennessee.....	43.47	8,152	100.0	26.7	20.7	22.8	16.1	9.8	3.9
Georgia.....	43.19	8,145	100.0	28.2	22.8	22.1	14.4	9.3	3.2
South Carolina.....	42.98	4,426	100.0	24.7	22.3	24.6	15.7	9.3	3.4
North Carolina.....	42.96	9,092	100.0	24.7	24.0	25.9	13.6	9.1	2.7
Alabama.....	42.92	7,660	100.0	28.1	22.9	22.9	13.6	9.0	3.5
Arkansas.....	41.16	3,947	100.0	34.5	21.7	22.5	11.7	6.5	3.1
Mississippi.....	41.06	3,207	100.0	38.2	18.6	18.3	11.7	9.2	4.0
Puerto Rico.....	39.05	298	100.0	41.0	17.9	26.8	5.4	1.8	7.1
Virgin Islands ⁴	37.14	7	100.0						
Foreign.....	47.53	4,462	100.0	9.6	15.9	32.7	27.8	10.1	3.9

¹ See table 12, footnote 6.

² Beneficiary's State of residence.

³ Based on inclusion of about 650 beneficiaries receiving less than \$30.

⁴ Too few cases in the sample for a reliable distribution.

Table 61.—Individual beneficiaries and benefits:¹ Number and amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status at the end of 1955 payable to beneficiaries living abroad, by type of benefit and by country or continent

Beneficiary's place of residence ²	Total		Old-age		Wife's or husband's		Child's		Widow's or widower's		Mother's		Parent's	
	Num-ber	Amount	Num-ber	Amount	Num-ber	Amount	Num-ber	Amount	Num-ber	Amount	Num-ber	Amount	Num-ber	Amount
Total.....	49,812	\$2,575,106	28,818	\$1,833,229	7,239	\$227,753	6,582	\$196,428	4,462	\$212,070	2,355	\$87,769	356	\$17,857
Africa.....	289	16,882	200	13,315	44	1,558	17	699	21	969	6	279	1	62
Cape Verde Islands.....	174	10,123	122	8,088	28	941	7	287	13	597	3	148	1	62
Other.....	115	6,759	78	5,227	16	617	10	412	8	372	3	131	0	0
Asia.....	2,478	131,055	1,884	111,002	282	8,022	145	4,607	114	5,122	47	2,013	6	289
Hong Kong.....	144	7,291	99	5,588	13	387	18	657	8	396	6	263	0	0
Israel.....	206	11,407	143	8,917	30	1,010	11	412	18	845	3	179	1	44
Japan.....	1,535	81,062	1,253	71,992	151	4,026	56	1,857	50	2,091	23	1,006	2	90
Lebanon.....	193	10,273	120	7,767	26	795	26	786	12	525	7	299	2	101
Ryukyu Islands.....	118	6,030	93	5,263	17	488	4	107	4	172	0	0	0	0
Other.....	282	14,992	176	11,475	45	1,316	30	788	22	1,093	8	266	1	54
Australia and New Zealand.....	235	11,714	88	5,670	11	335	97	3,843	9	491	28	1,265	2	110
Canada.....	7,684	366,385	3,981	236,039	985	29,009	1,527	45,825	782	39,117	363	14,134	46	2,261
Central America and West Indies.....	787	41,075	446	28,078	84	2,735	141	4,780	52	2,517	38	1,643	26	1,322
Barbados.....	101	5,745	65	4,266	17	647	6	191	10	514	1	29	2	98
Cuba.....	197	9,669	111	7,198	21	688	34	167	11	550	15	775	5	291
Jamaica.....	178	9,565	119	7,288	26	763	13	536	12	527	2	114	6	337
Other.....	311	16,096	151	9,326	20	637	88	3,886	19	926	20	725	13	596
Europe.....	32,252	1,793,945	21,082	1,370,518	5,580	179,280	1,508	51,857	3,350	157,869	537	24,431	195	9,990
Austria.....	274	15,983	213	13,446	26	861	4	143	28	1,407	2	79	1	47
Belgium.....	216	12,701	159	10,536	34	1,109	9	377	11	562	3	117	0	0
Denmark.....	305	18,730	240	15,711	23	813	6	343	32	1,620	4	243	0	0
Finland.....	265	14,679	190	11,805	28	814	11	398	32	1,494	4	168	0	0
France.....	506	29,642	365	23,891	49	1,778	41	1,541	30	1,482	16	695	5	255
Germany.....	1,881	110,495	1,387	90,015	220	7,206	60	2,542	173	8,592	26	1,353	15	787
Greece.....	4,681	248,638	2,995	191,194	878	26,583	250	6,349	457	20,070	61	2,556	40	1,886
Ireland.....	1,463	83,755	1,082	68,305	108	3,437	105	3,840	101	4,861	40	1,932	27	1,380
Italy.....	12,932	703,794	8,320	535,745	2,740	86,649	347	11,098	1,342	61,525	117	5,350	66	3,427
Malta.....	109	6,541	69	4,869	16	574	10	382	7	387	4	187	3	142
Netherlands.....	192	10,911	152	9,416	17	461	2	51	19	897	1	45	1	41
Norway.....	1,261	71,829	882	57,073	188	6,024	59	2,268	99	4,843	26	1,251	7	370
Portugal.....	1,078	58,507	690	44,923	203	6,031	60	1,799	93	4,315	27	1,133	5	306
Spain.....	1,131	66,782	746	52,573	179	5,986	76	2,256	89	4,282	37	1,488	4	197
Sweden.....	1,432	88,355	1,132	75,486	156	5,590	22	1,008	107	5,449	12	653	3	169
Switzerland.....	344	21,250	263	17,544	27	1,028	17	770	25	1,270	9	448	3	190
United Kingdom.....	2,600	147,043	1,498	99,763	278	10,015	379	15,045	367	15,830	130	5,989	8	401
Yugoslavia.....	1,538	82,561	675	46,963	404	14,162	46	1,489	392	18,881	14	674	7	392
Other.....	44	1,749	24	1,260	6	159	4	158	6	102	4	70	0	0
Mexico.....	1,492	61,756	474	29,890	97	2,917	654	18,277	52	2,327	180	6,703	35	1,642
Philippine Islands.....	4,083	127,520	446	24,693	115	2,533	2,317	60,586	46	1,846	1,123	36,154	36	1,708
South America.....	348	18,077	174	11,694	34	1,171	87	2,822	24	1,180	20	737	9	473
U. S. possessions³.....	164	6,697	43	2,330	7	193	89	3,132	12	632	13	410	0	0

¹ See table 12, footnote 6.

² All benefit payments were being withheld on Dec. 31, 1955, from beneficiaries living in Albania, Bulgaria, China, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Germany (Russian

Zone), Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, North Korea, Poland, Rumania, and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

³ Excludes Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Disability Freeze Determinations

Tables 62 through 76 contain selected data on initial operations under the disability freeze provision of the Social Security Amendments of 1954. This provision became effective on July 1, 1955, although applications could be filed at any time after the beginning of 1955.

Under the provision a disabled person who has had both substantial and recent covered work before disablement may, after a waiting period of 6 months, have his insurance rights frozen during the period in which total disability prevents him from performing any substantial gainful work. To qualify, he must have earnings credits for both (a) 5 years of work out of the 10 immediately preceding his disablement and (b) 1½ years of work out of the 3 years just preceding his dis-

ablement. The disability must be present when the person files his application for a freeze and must last for at least 6 months before he reaches age 65 or dies. The disability may have been caused by injury, bodily sickness, mental illness, or blindness—a condition that can be medically determined—and must be expected to continue indefinitely. If the insured person applies for a freeze before July 1, 1957, and is found to be totally and permanently disabled, his earnings record can be frozen for the entire period beginning with the date he was both insured and disabled and ending with the date he attains age 65 or, if earlier, the date of his death or recovery.

Certain old-age insurance beneficiaries who had been totally disabled for 6 months or more before attainment of age 65 could, through the freeze, receive an increase in

benefit amounts beginning with the month of July 1955. Hence, priority was given throughout 1955 to the processing of applications from disabled individuals who had already reached (or were within 6 months of reaching) age 65. The following tables therefore do not reflect the exact age distribution of all applicants for the freeze but denote a disproportionate weighting of cases in which the applicant was aged 65 or over.

The nomenclature used for disability groups has been taken from the manual of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death. Certain medical diagnoses within the disability groups—hay fever, allergic eczema, and influenza, for example—would not be a basis for allowing a period of disability and therefore are not represented in the allowed claims.

Table 62.—Disability freeze benefit increases: Number of benefits increased by the disability freeze, July–December 1955, and average amount of benefit with and without the disability freeze, by type of benefit

Type of benefit	Number	Average amount of—		
		Benefit with disability freeze	Benefit without disability freeze	Increase resulting from disability freeze ¹
Total.....	30,719			
Monthly benefits.....	29,892			
Old-age.....	22,951	\$75.35	\$65.06	\$10.29
Wife's or husband's.....	5,402	38.18	32.61	5.57
Child's (child of retired worker).....	1,187	24.03	17.76	6.27
Child's (child of deceased worker).....	89	50.11	44.39	5.72
Widow's or widower's.....	213	59.90	52.84	7.06
Mother's.....	50	58.73	54.14	4.59
Parent's.....	0			
Lump-sum death payments.....	827	\$229.99	\$204.99	\$25.00

¹ Increase attributable to the exclusion of a period of disability and/or to the dropping of up to 5 years of lowest earnings (if eligibility for the dropout stemmed from the disability freeze) from the computation of the worker's average monthly wage.

² Average per worker; based on data for 804 deceased workers.

Table 63.—Disability freeze benefit increases: Number of monthly benefits in current-payment status at the end of 1955 increased by the disability freeze and average monthly amount of benefit with and without the disability freeze, by type of benefit

Type of benefit	Number	Average monthly amount of—		
		Benefit with disability freeze	Benefit without disability freeze	Increase resulting from disability freeze ¹
Total.....	28,911			
Old-age.....	22,319	\$75.33	\$65.04	\$10.29
Wife's or husband's.....	5,159	38.28	32.70	5.58
Child's (child of retired worker).....	1,091	24.13	17.79	6.34
Child's (child of deceased worker).....	89	50.11	44.39	5.72
Widow's or widower's.....	208	59.89	52.81	7.08
Mother's.....	45	58.80	54.12	4.68
Parent's.....	0			

¹ Increase attributable to the exclusion of a period of disability and/or to the dropping of up to 5 years of lowest earnings (if eligibility for the dropout stemmed from the disability freeze) from the computation of the worker's average monthly wage.

Table 64.—Disability freeze benefit increases: Amount of benefits paid with and without the disability freeze, July–December 1955, by type of benefit

[In thousands]			
Type of benefit	Payments with disability freeze	Payments without disability freeze	Increase resulting from disability freeze
Total.....	\$9,702.7	\$8,338.5	\$1,364.1
Monthly benefits.....	9,517.7	8,173.7	1,344.0
Old-age.....	8,360.3	7,198.5	1,161.8
Supplementary ¹	1,100.4	924.5	175.9
Survivor ²	57.1	50.7	6.4
Lump-sum death payments.....	184.9	164.8	20.1

¹ Supplementary benefits are paid to the aged wives, wives under age 65 with child beneficiaries in their care, dependent aged husbands, and children of old-age beneficiaries.

² Survivor benefits are paid to the aged widows, dependent aged widowers, children, widows or divorced wives with child beneficiaries in their care, or dependent aged parents of deceased insured workers.

Table 65.—Disability freeze allowances: Number of workers for whom a period of disability was allowed, July-December 1955, by sex, and percentage distribution by age

Age ¹	Total	Male	Female
Total number.....	57,221	50,055	7,166
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 65.....	43.5	43.5	43.4
65 and over.....	56.5	56.5	56.6
Number under 65, total.....	24,891	21,781	3,110
Percent under 65, total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 35.....	2.9	2.8	3.9
35-49.....	13.6	13.3	15.9
50-54.....	11.0	10.9	11.9
55-59.....	22.7	22.8	21.7
60-64.....	49.8	50.2	46.6

¹ Age on birthday in 1955.

Table 66.—Disability freeze allowances: Number of workers for whom a period of disability was allowed, July-December 1955, by age group, and percentage distribution by mobility status

Mobility status when application was filed	Age group ¹		
	Total	Under 65	65 and over
Total number.....	57,221	24,891	32,330
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0
Institutionalized.....	10.7	14.6	7.6
Housebound.....	23.7	23.1	24.1
Ambulatory outside the home:			
With help.....	8.5	8.8	8.2
By self.....	57.1	53.5	60.1

¹ Age on birthday in 1955.

Table 67.—Disability freeze allowances: Number of workers for whom a period of disability was allowed, July-December 1955, by sex and age group, and percentage distribution by year of onset of disability

Year of onset of disability	Total		Sex		Age group ¹	
	Cumulative percent	Total	Male	Female	Under 65	65 and over
Total Number.....		57,221	50,055	7,166	24,891	32,330
Total Percent.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1955.....	100.0	1.6	1.6	1.7	3.5	.2
1954.....	98.4	14.4	14.5	13.8	28.9	3.2
1953.....	84.0	13.5	13.6	12.8	21.3	7.4
1951-52.....	70.5	21.7	21.6	22.9	21.9	21.6
1948-50.....	48.8	27.0	27.0	26.5	16.4	35.2
1947 and earlier.....	21.8	21.8	21.7	22.3	8.0	32.4

¹ Age on birthday in 1955.

Table 68.—Disability freeze allowances: Number of workers for whom a period of disability was allowed, July-December 1955, by sex, and percentage distribution by disability group and primary diagnosis

Disability group and primary diagnosis	International Code	Total	Male	Female
Total number.....		57,221	50,055	7,166
Total percent.....		100.0	100.0	100.0
Infective and parasitic diseases.....	001-138	9.1	9.7	4.7
Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	002	6.4	6.8	3.6
Respiratory tuberculosis with mention of occupational disease of lung.....	001	.6	.7	(¹)
Other.....		2.1	2.2	1.1
Neoplasms.....	140-239	3.6	3.3	5.2
Malignant neoplasm of rectum.....	154	.4	.3	.5
Malignant neoplasm of prostate.....	177	.3	.3	.3
Malignant neoplasm of large intestine, except rectum.....	153	.3	.3	.4
Malignant neoplasm of lung and bronchus, unspecified as to whether primary or secondary.....	163	.2	.3	(¹)
Other.....		2.4	2.1	4.3
Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic, and nutritional diseases.....	240-289	3.7	3.5	5.4
Diabetes mellitus.....	260	2.4	2.1	4.1
Asthma.....	241	1.0	1.1	.4
Other.....		.3	.3	.9
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs.....	290-299	.4	.4	.8
Pernicious and other hyperchronic anaemias.....	290	.3	.3	.5
Polycythaemia.....	294	.1	.1	(¹)
Other.....		(¹)	(¹)	.3
Mental, psychoneurotic, and personality disorders.....	300-326	5.3	5.0	7.4
Schizophrenic disorders (dementia praecox).....	300	1.2	1.0	2.4
Psychosis with cerebral arteriosclerosis.....	306	1.0	1.0	1.0
Mental deterioration and certain other psychoses.....	309	.6	.6	.7
Other.....		2.5	2.4	3.3
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs.....	330-398	23.1	23.4	21.0
Late effect, such as paralysis, resulting from certain vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system ²	352	11.4	11.7	9.5
Paralysis agitans.....	350	2.1	2.2	1.6
Multiple sclerosis.....	345	1.2	1.1	1.7
Glaucoma.....	387	1.0	1.0	1.3
Cataract.....	385	.9	.9	1.1
Other.....		6.5	6.5	5.8
Diseases of the circulatory system.....	400-468	33.6	33.3	35.3
Arteriosclerotic heart disease, including coronary disease.....	420	19.3	20.0	14.6
Hypertensive heart disease, with clinical type unspecified.....	443	5.5	5.0	9.6
Certain types of myocardial degeneration.....	422	1.6	1.6	1.5
Diseases of mitral valve.....	410	1.1	1.0	1.6
General arteriosclerosis.....	450	1.1	1.2	.5
Other.....		5.0	4.5	7.5
Diseases of the respiratory system.....	470-528	7.6	8.4	1.8
Pneumoconiosis due to silica and silicates (occupational).....	523	2.9	3.3	.2
Emphysema.....	528	2.5	2.7	.4
Chronic bronchitis.....	502	1.0	1.0	.8
Bronchiectasis.....	526	.6	.6	.3
Other.....		.6	.8	.1
Diseases of the digestive system.....	530-587	1.6	1.6	1.7
Ulcer of duodenum.....	541	.3	.4	.1
Cirrhosis of liver.....	581	.3	.3	.3
Ulcer of stomach.....	540	.3	.3	.1
Other.....		.7	.6	1.2
Diseases of the genito-urinary system.....	590-637	.6	.6	.7
Chronic nephritis.....	592	.2	.2	.3
Calculi of kidney and ureter.....	602	.1	.1	.1
Other.....		.3	.3	.3
Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue.....	690-716	.2	.2	.2
Diseases of the bones and organs of movement.....	720-749	11.2	10.6	15.8
Osteo-arthritis and allied conditions.....	723	3.5	3.4	4.3
Rheumatoid arthritis and allied conditions.....	722	3.0	2.6	5.7
Arthritis, with clinical type unspecified.....	725	1.4	1.3	2.4
Residual deformities of the bones and joints ⁴	749	1.4	1.4	1.5
Other.....		1.9	1.9	1.9

¹ Less than 0.05 percent.

² Subarachnoid haemorrhage, cerebral haemorrhage, cerebral embolism and thrombosis, and certain other vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system, where the effect is present 1 year or

more after onset.

³ Special modification of the International Code.
⁴ Deformities, such as malunion or nonunion of a fracture, amputation, or shortened extremity, resulting from traumatic conditions.

Table 69.—Disability freeze allowances: 10 primary diagnoses occurring most often among workers for whom a period of disability was allowed, July–December 1955, by sex, and percent of total

Primary diagnosis	International Code	Per-cent	Cumulative per-cent
Total			
1. Arteriosclerotic heart disease, including coronary disease.....	420	19.3	19.3
2. Late effect, such as paralysis, resulting from certain vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system ¹	352	11.4	30.7
3. Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	002	6.4	37.1
4. Hypertensive heart disease, with clinical type unspecified.....	443	5.5	42.6
5. Osteo-arthritis and allied conditions.....	723	3.5	46.1
6. Rheumatoid arthritis and allied conditions.....	722	3.0	49.1
7. Pneumoconiosis due to silica and silicates (occupational).....	523	2.9	52.0
8. Emphysema.....	² 528	2.5	54.5
9. Diabetes mellitus.....	260	2.4	56.9
10. Paralysis agitans.....	350	2.1	59.0
Male			
1. Arteriosclerotic heart disease, including coronary disease.....	420	20.0	20.0
2. Late effect, such as paralysis, resulting from certain vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system ¹	352	11.7	31.7
3. Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	002	6.8	38.5
4. Hypertensive heart disease, with clinical type unspecified.....	443	5.0	43.5
5. Osteo-arthritis and allied conditions.....	723	3.4	46.9
6. Pneumoconiosis due to silica and silicates (occupational).....	523	3.3	50.2
7. Emphysema.....	² 528	2.7	52.9
8. Rheumatoid arthritis and allied conditions.....	722	2.6	55.5
9. Paralysis agitans.....	350	2.2	57.7
10. Diabetes mellitus.....	260	2.1	59.8
Female			
1. Arteriosclerotic heart disease, including coronary disease.....	420	14.6	14.6
2. Hypertensive heart disease, with clinical type unspecified.....	443	9.6	24.2
3. Late effect, such as paralysis, resulting from certain vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system ¹	352	9.5	33.7
4. Rheumatoid arthritis and allied conditions.....	722	5.7	39.4
5. Osteo-arthritis and allied conditions.....	723	4.3	43.7
6. Diabetes mellitus.....	260	4.1	47.8
7. Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	002	3.6	51.4
8. Arthritis, with clinical type unspecified.....	725	2.4	53.8
9. Schizophrenic disorders (dementia praecox).....	300	2.4	56.2
10. Multiple sclerosis.....	345	1.7	57.9

¹ Subarachnoid haemorrhage, cerebral haemorrhage, cerebral embolism and thrombosis, and certain other vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system, where the effect is present 1 year or more after onset.

² Special modification of the International Code.

Table 70.—Disability freeze allowances: 10 primary diagnoses occurring most often among workers for whom a period of disability was allowed, July–December 1955, by age,¹ and percent of total

Primary diagnosis	International Code	Per-cent	Cumulative per-cent
Under age 50			
1. Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	002	29.9	29.9
2. Schizophrenic disorders (dementia praecox).....	300	10.2	40.1
3. Late effect, such as paralysis, resulting from certain vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system ¹	352	7.2	47.3
4. Multiple sclerosis.....	345	5.9	53.2
5. Diseases and injuries of spinal cord excluding motor neurone disease and muscular atrophy.....	357	3.2	56.4
6. Arteriosclerotic heart disease, including coronary disease.....	420	2.7	59.1
7. Rheumatoid arthritis and allied conditions.....	722	2.7	61.8
8. Diabetes mellitus.....	260	2.2	64.0
9. Diseases of mitral valve.....	410	1.7	65.7
10. Psychosis, with clinical type unspecified.....	309	1.6	67.3
Aged 50–59			
1. Arteriosclerotic heart disease, including coronary disease.....	420	15.8	15.8
2. Late effect, such as paralysis, resulting from certain vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system ¹	352	14.2	30.0
3. Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	002	10.0	40.0
4. Hypertensive heart disease, with clinical type unspecified.....	443	4.5	44.5
5. Rheumatoid arthritis and allied conditions.....	722	3.5	48.0
6. Pneumoconiosis due to silica and silicates (occupational).....	523	2.7	50.7
7. Multiple sclerosis.....	345	2.4	53.1
8. Diabetes mellitus.....	260	2.4	55.5
9. Emphysema.....	² 528	2.2	57.7
10. Paralysis agitans.....	350	1.9	59.6
Aged 60–64			
1. Arteriosclerotic heart disease, including coronary disease.....	420	22.1	22.1
2. Late effect, such as paralysis, resulting from certain vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system ¹	352	13.1	35.2
3. Hypertensive heart disease, with clinical type unspecified.....	443	6.1	41.3
4. Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	002	4.4	45.7
5. Pneumoconiosis due to silica and silicates (occupational).....	523	3.5	49.2
6. Osteo-arthritis and allied conditions.....	723	3.2	52.4
7. Rheumatoid arthritis and allied conditions.....	722	2.8	55.2
8. Emphysema.....	² 528	2.7	57.9
9. Diabetes mellitus.....	260	2.4	60.3
10. Paralysis agitans.....	350	2.4	62.7
Aged 65 and over			
1. Arteriosclerotic heart disease, including coronary disease.....	420	21.3	21.3
2. Late effect, such as paralysis, resulting from certain vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system ¹	352	10.6	31.9
3. Hypertensive heart disease, with clinical type unspecified.....	443	6.1	38.0
4. Osteo-arthritis and allied conditions.....	723	4.4	42.4
5. Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	002	3.2	45.6
6. Pneumoconiosis due to silica and silicates (occupational).....	523	3.1	48.7
7. Rheumatoid arthritis and allied conditions.....	722	3.0	51.7
8. Emphysema.....	² 528	2.7	54.4
9. Diabetes mellitus.....	260	2.4	56.8
10. Paralysis agitans.....	350	2.2	59.0

¹ Age on birthday in 1955; see table 69 for data on all age groups combined.

² Subarachnoid haemorrhage, cerebral haemorrhage, cerebral embolism and thrombosis, and certain other vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system, where the effect is present 1 year or more after onset.

³ Special modification of the International Code.

Table 71.—Disability freeze allowances: Number of workers for whom a period of disability was allowed, July–December 1955, by disability group and age group, and percentage distribution by year of onset of disability

Disability group and age	Total		Percentage distribution by year of onset of disability					
	Number	Per cent	1955	1954	1953	1951–52	1948–50	1947 and earlier
Total.....	57,221	100.0	1.6	14.4	13.5	21.7	27.0	21.8
Under 65.....	24,891	100.0	3.5	28.9	21.3	21.9	16.4	8.0
65 and over.....	32,330	100.0	.2	3.2	7.4	21.6	35.2	32.4
Infective and parasitic diseases.....	5,197	100.0	4.1	26.8	14.2	17.8	20.1	17.0
Under 65.....	3,398	100.0	6.1	39.1	17.4	16.5	13.3	7.6
65 and over.....	1,799	100.0	.2	3.4	8.2	20.3	32.9	35.0
Neoplasms.....	2,038	100.0	4.5	30.7	17.7	18.5	18.0	10.6
Under 65.....	1,176	100.0	7.3	45.4	22.1	14.2	7.8	3.2
65 and over.....	862	100.0	.7	10.4	11.8	24.5	31.8	20.8
Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic, and nutritional diseases.....	2,131	100.0	1.1	11.2	14.9	24.4	28.3	20.1
Under 65.....	858	100.0	2.4	24.5	23.3	24.7	18.2	6.9
65 and over.....	1,273	100.0	.2	2.3	9.2	24.2	35.0	29.1
Mental, psychoneurotic, and personality disorders.....	3,012	100.0	1.8	14.2	11.5	19.0	29.0	24.5
Under 65.....	1,427	100.0	3.6	27.8	18.6	19.5	18.7	11.8
65 and over.....	1,585	100.0	.1	2.0	5.1	18.6	38.2	36.0
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs.....	13,208	100.0	1.4	13.9	13.9	22.6	26.9	21.3
Under 65.....	6,280	100.0	2.8	25.8	21.1	23.7	17.2	9.4
65 and over.....	6,928	100.0	.2	3.1	7.5	21.7	35.4	32.1
Diseases of the circulatory system.....	19,268	100.0	1.3	13.0	13.7	22.8	27.9	21.3
Under 65.....	7,362	100.0	3.2	28.7	23.4	23.3	15.8	5.6
65 and over.....	11,906	100.0	.2	3.4	7.7	22.4	35.3	31.0
Diseases of the respiratory system.....	4,344	100.0	.8	10.1	11.9	23.7	30.4	23.1
Under 65.....	1,693	100.0	1.9	22.3	21.3	25.4	19.7	9.4
65 and over.....	2,651	100.0	.1	2.3	5.9	22.6	37.3	31.8
Diseases of the digestive system.....	927	100.0	1.3	10.4	14.0	23.5	30.2	20.6
Under 65.....	265	100.0	4.1	24.4	23.7	22.7	17.3	7.8
65 and over.....	632	100.0	0	3.8	9.5	23.9	36.2	26.6
Diseases of the bones and organs of movement.....	6,415	100.0	.6	9.1	11.1	20.1	29.2	20.9
Under 65.....	2,158	100.0	1.8	23.1	20.6	22.2	20.6	11.7
65 and over.....	4,257	100.0	(1)	2.1	6.3	19.1	33.6	38.9
Other ²	681							

¹ Less than 0.05 percent.

² Too few cases in component disability groups for a reliable distribution.

Table 72.—Disability freeze allowances: Number of workers for whom a period of disability was allowed, July–December 1955, by sex and age group, and percentage distribution by disability group

Disability group	Total	Sex		Age group ¹	
		Male	Female	Under 65	65 and over
Total number.....	57,221	50,055	7,166	24,891	32,330
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Infective and parasitic diseases.....	9.1	9.7	4.7	13.7	5.6
Neoplasms.....	3.6	3.3	5.2	4.7	2.7
Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic, and nutritional diseases.....	3.7	3.5	5.4	3.4	3.9
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs.....	.4	.4	.8	.3	.5
Mental, psychoneurotic, and personality disorders.....	5.3	5.0	7.4	5.7	4.9
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs.....	23.1	23.4	21.0	25.2	21.4
Diseases of the circulatory system.....	33.6	33.3	35.3	29.7	36.8
Diseases of the respiratory system.....	7.6	8.4	1.8	6.8	8.2
Diseases of the digestive system.....	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.2	2.0
Diseases of the genito-urinary system.....	.6	.6	.7	.5	.6
Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue.....	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2
Diseases of the bones and organs of movement.....	11.2	10.6	15.8	8.7	13.2

¹ Age on birthday in 1955.

Table 73.—Disability freeze denials: Number of workers for whom a period of disability was denied, July–December 1955, by sex, and percentage distribution by age

Age ¹	Denials		
	Total	Male	Female
Total number.....	36,310	29,868	6,442
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 65.....	36.9	35.6	42.6
65 and over.....	63.1	64.4	57.4
Number under 65, total.....	13,392	10,645	2,747
Percent under 65, total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 35.....	2.1	2.2	1.7
35–49.....	12.3	12.5	11.6
50–54.....	10.3	9.7	12.3
55–59.....	23.9	23.3	26.1
60–64.....	51.4	52.3	48.3

¹ Age on birthday in 1955.

Table 74.—Disability freeze denials: Number of workers for whom a period of disability was denied, July–December 1955, by sex and age group, and percentage distribution by alleged year of onset of disability

Alleged year of onset of disability	Total		Sex		Age group ¹	
	Cumulative percent	Total	Male	Female	Under 65	65 and over
Total number.....		36,310	29,868	6,442	13,392	22,918
Total percent.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1955.....	100.0	1.6	1.6	1.4	3.0	.7
1954.....	98.4	13.2	13.1	13.8	27.7	4.7
1953.....	85.2	12.1	12.1	12.2	19.6	7.6
1951–52.....	73.1	19.7	19.3	21.2	21.5	18.6
1948–50.....	53.4	26.1	26.3	25.2	16.6	31.7
1947 and earlier.....	27.3	27.3	27.6	23.2	11.6	36.7

¹ Age on birthday in 1955.

Table 75.—Disability freeze denials: Number of workers for whom a period of disability was denied, July–December 1955, by age group, and percentage distribution by reason for denial

Reason for denial	Total	Age group ¹	
		Under 65	65 and over
Total number.....	36,310	13,392	22,918
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0
Failed to meet quarters-of-coverage requirements at any time.....	11.2	7.6	13.2
Met quarters-of-coverage requirements at some time but not at established date of onset or later.....	3.4	3.5	3.3
Failed to meet medical standards for disability	67.9	81.5	60.2
Met medical standards for disability but able to engage in substantial gainful activity.....	2.8	2.7	2.9
Failed to furnish sufficient evidence.....	3.0	1.5	3.8
Failed to meet the requirement of 6 months' continuous disability.....	4.5	(²)	7.1
Other.....	7.2	3.2	9.5

¹ Age on birthday in 1955.

² Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 76.—Disability freeze denials: Number of workers for whom a period of disability was denied, July–December 1955, by sex and age group, and percentage distribution by disability group

Disability group	Total	Sex		Age group ¹	
		Male	Female	Under 65	65 and over
Total number.....	36,310	29,868	6,442	13,392	22,918
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Infective and parasitic diseases.....	3.9	4.2	2.3	5.2	3.1
Neoplasms.....	2.2	1.9	3.4	2.0	2.3
Allergic, endocrine system, metabolic, and nutritional diseases.....	3.0	2.7	4.5	3.0	3.1
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs.....	.7	.5	1.5	.5	.8
Mental, psychoneurotic, and personality disorders.....	4.3	4.0	5.7	4.4	4.2
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs.....	12.5	12.6	12.2	12.1	12.7
Diseases of the circulatory system.....	22.7	22.9	22.0	20.5	24.0
Diseases of the respiratory system.....	4.7	5.3	2.1	4.7	4.7
Diseases of the digestive system.....	7.5	7.7	6.6	6.9	7.9
Diseases of the genito-urinary system.....	2.5	2.3	3.8	2.4	2.6
Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium.....	(²)		(²)	(²)	0
Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue.....	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0
Diseases of the bones and organs of movement.....	28.0	27.8	28.7	32.7	25.4
Congenital malformations.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Symptoms, senility, and ill-defined conditions.....	.7	.6	.9	.7	.6
No medical evidence in file ³	6.2	6.4	5.2	3.7	7.6

¹ Age on birthday in 1955.

² Less than 0.05 percent.

³ Includes many cases where the worker did not meet the quarters-of-coverage requirements.

Public Assistance

Table 77.—Public assistance and Federal work programs: Recipients, persons employed, assistance, and earnings, 1933-43¹

[In thousands]

Program	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Number of recipients and persons employed, December											
Recipients of assistance:											
Old-age assistance.....	107	206	378	1,106	1,577	1,776	1,909	2,066	2,234	2,227	2,149
Aid to dependent children:											
Families.....	112	113	117	162	228	280	315	370	390	348	272
Children.....	285	280	286	404	565	648	760	891	941	849	676
Aid to the blind.....	25	33	35	45	56	67	70	73	77	79	76
Cases receiving general assistance.....	3,246	5,368	2,886	1,510	1,626	1,631	1,538	1,239	798	460	292
Cases aided under special programs of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration.....	101	459	96	11							
Cases for which subsistence payments were certified by the Farm Security Administration.....			130	135	109	115	96	45	26		
Persons employed under Federal work programs:											
Civilian Conservation Corps.....	290	330	459	328	284	275	266	246	126		
National Youth Administration:											
Student work program.....			283	411	304	372	434	449	333	86	
Out-of-school work program.....				178	136	240	296	326	283		
Work Projects Administration.....			2,667	2,243	1,594	3,156	2,109	1,826	1,023	300	
Civil Work Program.....	3,597										
Other Federal agency projects financed from emergency funds.....	264	331	408	506	235	167	141	22	2		
Amount of assistance and earnings, calendar year											
Total assistance and earnings.....	\$1,223,329	\$2,380,865	\$2,532,512	\$3,119,013	\$2,653,918	\$3,236,600	\$3,185,447	\$2,723,406	\$2,227,527	\$1,546,241	\$980,765
Total assistance.....	836,919	1,341,687	1,665,382	680,950	840,306	1,007,566	1,067,889	1,053,266	1,002,503	965,089	930,234
Old-age assistance.....	26,071	32,244	64,966	155,241	310,442	392,384	430,480	474,952	541,519	595,152	653,171
Aid to dependent children.....	40,504	40,686	41,727	49,654	70,451	97,442	114,949	133,243	153,153	158,435	140,942
Aid to the blind.....	5,839	7,073	7,970	12,813	16,171	18,958	20,732	21,826	22,901	24,660	25,143
General assistance.....	758,752	1,200,615	1,433,182	439,004	406,881	476,203	482,653	404,963	272,649	180,571	110,978
Relief under special programs of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration.....	5,753	61,069	114,906	3,873	467						
Subsistence payments certified by the Farm Security Administration.....			2,541	20,365	35,894	22,579	19,055	18,282	12,281	6,271	
Total earnings of persons employed under Federal work programs.....	386,410	1,039,178	867,130	2,438,063	1,813,612	2,229,034	2,117,558	1,670,142	1,225,024	581,152	50,531
Civilian Conservation Corps.....	140,736	260,957	332,851	292,397	245,756	230,318	230,513	215,846	155,604	34,030	
National Youth Administration:											
Student work program.....			6,364	26,329	24,287	19,598	22,707	26,864	25,118	11,328	3,794
Out-of-school work program.....				28,883	32,664	41,560	51,538	65,211	94,032	32,009	
Work Projects Administration.....			238,018	1,592,039	1,186,266	1,761,053	1,565,515	1,269,617	937,366	503,055	46,737
Civil Work Program.....	214,956	503,060									
Other Federal agency projects financed from emergency funds.....	30,718	275,161	289,897	498,415	324,639	186,505	247,285	92,604	12,904	730	

¹ Data for all programs through 1942 refer to continental United States only; beginning 1943 public assistance data include Alaska and Hawaii. For public assistance data for subsequent years, see table 78. See 1945 Social Security Year-

book, p. 21, for explanatory footnotes.

² Program discontinued before end of 1943.

Table 78.—Public assistance: Recipients, average monthly payments, and total payments, by program, 1936-55¹

[Except for general assistance, beginning October 1950, includes payments for medical care and cases receiving only such payments]

Year and month	Recipients ² (in thousands)						Average monthly payment ³						Total payments (in thousands)					
	Old-age assistance	Aid to dependent children			Aid to the blind	General assistance (cases) ⁴	Old-age assistance	Aid to dependent children		Aid to the blind	Aid to the permanently and totally disabled ⁵	General assistance (per case) ⁴	Total ⁶	Old-age assistance	Aid to dependent children	Aid to the blind	Aid to the permanently and totally disabled ⁵	General assistance ⁷
		Families	Total recipients ¹	Children				Per family	Per recipient ¹									
1936.....	1,106	162	.....	404	45	1,510	\$18.79	\$29.82	.....	\$26.11	.....	\$24.13	\$656,712	\$155,241	\$49,654	\$12,813	.....	\$439,004
1937.....	1,577	228	.....	565	56	1,626	19.46	31.46	.....	27.20	.....	25.36	803,945	310,442	70,451	16,171	.....	406,881
1938.....	1,776	280	.....	648	67	1,631	19.56	31.96	.....	25.22	.....	25.06	964,967	392,384	97,442	18,958	.....	476,203
1939.....	1,909	315	.....	760	70	1,558	19.30	31.77	.....	25.44	.....	24.89	1,048,834	430,480	114,949	20,752	.....	482,653
1940.....	2,066	370	.....	891	73	1,239	20.26	32.38	.....	25.38	.....	24.28	1,034,984	474,952	133,243	21,826	.....	404,963
1941.....	2,234	390	.....	941	77	798	21.27	33.62	.....	25.82	.....	24.40	990,222	541,519	153,153	22,901	.....	272,649
1942.....	2,227	348	.....	849	79	460	23.37	36.25	.....	26.54	.....	25.23	958,818	595,152	158,435	24,660	.....	180,571
1943.....	2,149	272	.....	676	76	292	26.66	41.57	.....	27.95	.....	27.76	930,234	653,171	140,942	25,143	.....	110,978
1944.....	2,066	254	.....	639	72	258	28.43	45.58	.....	29.31	.....	28.77	942,457	603,338	135,015	25,342	.....	88,762
1945.....	2,056	274	.....	701	71	257	30.88	52.05	.....	33.52	.....	32.72	980,686	726,550	149,667	26,557	.....	86,912
1946.....	2,196	346	.....	885	77	315	35.31	62.23	.....	36.67	.....	39.47	1,182,594	822,061	208,857	30,748	.....	120,928
1947.....	2,332	416	.....	1,060	81	356	37.42	63.01	.....	39.58	.....	42.79	1,485,760	989,716	294,961	36,253	.....	164,830
1948.....	2,498	475	.....	1,214	86	398	42.02	71.88	.....	43.54	.....	47.39	1,736,984	1,132,604	364,160	41,382	.....	198,838
1949.....	2,736	569	.....	1,521	93	562	44.76	74.19	.....	46.11	.....	50.47	2,186,543	1,380,398	475,361	48,532	.....	282,252
1950.....	2,789	652	2,234	1,662	98	413	43.95	72.42	\$21.13	46.56	\$45.41	46.65	2,395,395	1,469,869	553,697	52,866	\$8.129	295,353
1951.....	2,708	593	2,044	1,524	97	323	46.00	77.08	22.36	49.05	49.46	47.09	2,394,649	1,474,513	561,691	55,507	57.937	195,254
1952.....	2,646	570	1,992	1,495	99	280	50.90	83.83	23.98	54.91	53.50	49.82	2,463,996	1,532,907	553,836	61,324	90.945	171,779
1953.....	2,591	548	1,942	1,464	100	270	51.50	84.22	23.77	55.67	53.44	50.53	2,547,061	1,596,606	562,257	65,748	115.441	151,436
1954.....	2,565	604	2,174	1,640	102	351	51.90	86.21	23.96	56.37	54.93	57.29	2,653,013	1,592,778	593,512	67,830	137.100	198,140
1955.....	2,553	603	2,193	1,661	105	314	53.93	88.61	24.35	58.09	56.18	55.01	2,756,896	1,608,137	639,072	71,127	156.456	214,288
1955																		
Jan.....	2,558	611	2,198	1,658	103	226	51.97	85.73	23.81	56.50	54.37	56.57	229,837	132,948	52,338	5,796	12,280	20,955
Feb.....	2,554	618	2,228	1,681	103	227	51.71	86.12	23.88	56.64	54.60	56.67	230,493	132,054	53,193	5,822	12,422	21,515
Mar.....	2,553	624	2,253	1,700	103	230	51.96	86.63	24.00	56.76	55.02	57.53	232,724	132,394	54,079	5,849	12,648	21,915
Apr.....	2,551	626	2,261	1,706	103	232	51.89	86.67	24.00	56.81	55.13	55.79	230,874	132,352	54,274	5,873	12,809	19,922
May.....	2,548	625	2,261	1,706	104	235	52.07	86.71	23.99	56.90	54.96	54.45	229,468	132,674	54,230	5,898	12,895	17,947
June.....	2,549	620	2,239	1,692	104	237	52.30	86.78	24.04	57.41	54.93	53.77	228,480	133,292	53,830	5,965	13,010	16,675
July.....	2,550	612	2,209	1,669	104	239	52.65	86.66	23.99	56.72	55.24	53.60	227,683	134,267	52,998	5,907	13,189	15,941
Aug.....	2,552	608	2,199	1,662	104	240	52.38	86.82	24.00	56.53	55.35	52.90	226,881	133,650	52,770	5,888	13,301	15,717
Sept.....	2,553	604	2,191	1,657	104	241	52.90	87.44	24.12	57.03	55.15	52.98	227,067	133,999	52,852	5,945	13,451	15,366
Oct.....	2,553	598	2,171	1,643	104	242	53.28	87.75	24.19	57.82	55.51	53.07	228,828	136,035	52,513	6,039	13,485	15,185
Nov.....	2,555	598	2,173	1,645	105	242	53.55	87.91	24.19	57.82	55.59	53.40	230,410	136,806	52,580	6,055	13,458	15,857
Dec.....	2,553	603	2,193	1,661	105	244	53.93	88.61	24.35	58.09	56.18	55.01	234,133	137,667	53,416	6,091	13,709	17,293

¹ Though 1942, continental United States only; thereafter data include Alaska and Hawaii and, beginning October 1950, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands (where programs for the special types of public assistance were then initiated under the Social Security Act Amendments of 1950). See also footnotes 3 and 4.
² December of each year.
³ Includes as recipients the children and 1 parent or other adult relative in families in which the requirements of at least 1 such adult were considered in determining the amount of assistance. Beginning October 1950, Federal funds were

available for payments to these adults under the 1950 amendments.

⁴ Program initiated October 1950 under the 1950 amendments.

⁵ For September 1952-December 1953, excludes Nebraska; data not available.

⁶ Beginning October 1950, total exceeds sum of columns because of inclusion of vendor payments for medical care from general assistance funds, from special medical funds, and, for 1 State for October 1950-June 1954, from funds for the special types of public assistance; data for such expenditures partly estimated for some States.

Table 79.—Public assistance: Assistance payments by State, month, and program, 1955

[Except for general assistance includes vendor payments for medical care. Data corrected to Feb. 1, 1956]

State	Total	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Old-age assistance													
Total	\$1,608,136,596	\$132,947,773	\$132,053,661	\$132,393,704	\$132,351,618	\$132,674,197	\$133,292,041	\$134,267,369	\$133,649,806	\$133,999,430	\$136,034,539	\$136,805,741	\$137,666,717
Ala.....	29,995,654	1,917,374	1,922,656	1,939,410	1,955,784	2,040,889	2,497,106	3,048,685	2,723,205	2,867,752	2,966,481	3,036,268	3,080,044
Alaska.....	1,289,637	106,279	107,412	107,564	108,442	108,811	108,358	107,310	106,718	107,467	107,257	106,928	107,056
Ariz.....	9,275,108	766,604	763,795	766,910	762,350	766,281	766,361	774,026	777,363	780,485	782,468	782,875	782,300
Ark.....	21,908,130	1,787,261	1,794,395	1,813,641	1,836,232	1,847,796	1,847,178	1,843,101	1,840,472	1,835,800	1,828,214	1,820,089	1,813,951
Calif.....	218,632,438	18,253,676	18,232,934	18,230,017	18,193,575	18,137,690	18,049,913	17,750,474	17,594,741	17,517,747	17,822,227	18,934,963	18,914,841
Colo. ¹	54,100,764	4,885,012	3,269,704	3,967,007	3,958,326	3,943,887	4,464,162	4,458,478	4,458,266	4,461,734	4,889,943	5,268,186	5,275,559
Conn.....	17,233,250	1,387,391	1,392,522	1,383,659	1,425,639	1,411,853	1,430,387	1,465,718	1,468,090	1,458,431	1,470,379	1,474,455	1,464,766
Del.....	797,518	65,844	65,661	65,858	65,852	65,857	64,948	64,186	63,932	67,520	68,344	69,472	70,044
D. C.....	1,960,576	160,406	160,978	161,758	163,479	163,771	165,153	162,779	164,077	163,993	165,324	164,453	164,455
Fla.....	38,491,616	3,183,268	3,182,624	3,187,266	3,193,360	3,199,926	3,206,806	3,206,588	3,213,387	3,217,899	3,225,702	3,231,292	3,243,498
Ga.....	44,579,940	3,663,792	3,671,224	3,683,357	3,697,130	3,708,206	3,719,560	3,727,803	3,732,822	3,737,565	3,742,194	3,746,345	3,749,942
Hawaii.....	1,044,252	85,241	86,051	86,142	86,309	87,014	86,931	87,508	87,382	88,364	88,067	87,877	87,486
Idaho.....	5,727,816	482,123	481,253	480,108	476,693	477,782	475,559	479,381	477,596	475,507	474,329	473,731	475,754
Ill.....	69,271,453	5,814,735	5,786,279	5,796,096	5,787,652	5,919,349	5,902,530	5,873,884	5,873,479	5,630,212	5,655,507	5,639,806	5,621,924
Ind.....	21,345,176	1,794,516	1,787,416	1,773,856	1,761,363	1,794,640	1,782,879	1,779,846	1,768,776	1,764,992	1,769,515	1,778,817	1,788,560

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 79.—Public assistance: Assistance payments by State, month, and program, 1955—Continued

[Except for general assistance includes vendor payments for medical care. Data corrected to Feb. 1, 1956]

State	Total	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Old-age assistance—Continued													
Iowa.....	28,630,092	2,415,515	2,407,892	2,401,590	2,395,254	2,390,680	2,385,048	2,379,304	2,369,039	2,350,766	2,353,118	2,353,414	2,428,472
Kans.....	26,764,071	2,212,007	2,219,208	2,240,629	2,239,724	2,258,845	2,248,850	2,227,464	2,211,638	2,209,650	2,214,906	2,225,915	2,255,235
Ky.....	23,570,816	1,964,809	1,959,464	1,958,027	1,961,014	1,964,734	1,966,215	1,967,790	1,967,481	1,968,346	1,965,959	1,963,178	1,963,799
La.....	73,807,327	6,052,705	6,067,297	6,085,765	6,097,163	6,107,257	6,123,418	6,127,790	6,144,850	6,150,201	6,164,350	6,163,075	6,523,456
Maine.....	7,210,896	584,836	585,507	585,722	584,685	584,277	582,842	618,498	618,663	619,005	616,733	615,318	614,810
Md.....	5,731,844	478,451	478,187	478,605	478,454	478,701	476,453	476,611	475,673	476,388	476,830	477,737	479,754
Mass.....	42,570,706	6,875,178	6,905,500	6,953,165	6,940,084	6,890,248	6,890,684	6,865,102	6,779,356	6,840,565	6,839,022	6,871,499	6,920,363
Mich.....	49,864,588	4,164,388	4,167,282	4,169,688	4,185,799	4,177,965	4,172,393	4,162,335	4,146,600	4,130,437	4,135,171	4,127,391	4,125,139
Minn.....	41,768,593	3,367,508	3,433,250	3,432,114	3,348,287	3,502,173	3,432,387	3,506,962	3,596,093	3,481,986	3,514,590	3,561,304	3,571,879
Miss.....	23,509,964	1,903,919	1,916,626	1,931,094	1,950,336	1,962,876	1,973,500	1,977,826	1,981,476	1,966,824	1,953,777	1,972,670	2,019,040
Mo.....	78,948,317	6,593,070	6,590,488	6,586,908	6,586,602	6,595,387	6,594,613	6,588,480	6,586,642	6,576,638	6,561,957	6,553,819	6,533,713
Mont.....	6,292,802	536,196	534,049	529,425	525,197	522,446	519,048	518,612	518,612	518,612	519,719	520,272	518,857
Nebr.....	10,829,131	900,135	897,172	897,423	896,396	899,957	896,157	894,532	888,945	888,617	921,872	924,925	923,000
Nev.....	1,817,668	152,345	152,374	152,353	151,905	150,556	151,053	152,213	151,436	151,384	151,132	150,541	150,376
N. H.....	4,532,775	376,332	375,925	374,330	373,246	371,498	371,203	368,084	367,688	367,714	395,287	403,421	388,047
N. J.....	16,645,215	1,379,470	1,383,556	1,397,951	1,385,915	1,385,707	1,393,302	1,377,347	1,389,088	1,379,616	1,380,956	1,392,160	1,400,147
N. Mex.....	5,073,100	559,528	558,437	562,248	562,396	562,124	562,751	562,347	562,347	562,347	562,347	562,347	562,347
N. Y.....	96,105,913	7,999,622	7,987,056	8,111,212	8,132,640	8,087,891	8,035,852	7,922,497	7,883,414	7,888,123	8,012,484	7,967,070	8,078,052
N. C.....	19,560,629	1,606,964	1,610,407	1,613,852	1,620,054	1,627,115	1,643,496	1,635,652	1,638,326	1,640,422	1,642,036	1,642,719	1,639,586
N. Dak.....	6,468,284	506,751	532,783	522,603	525,283	522,588	518,440	556,702	563,890	559,682	551,519	545,966	561,948
Ohio.....	70,738,504	5,924,506	5,938,448	5,971,393	5,997,315	5,968,515	5,902,037	5,882,486	5,887,840	5,866,751	5,803,324	5,871,769	5,823,720
Okl.....	69,822,648	5,586,525	5,588,492	5,613,725	5,830,112	5,848,941	5,853,457	5,805,971	5,872,567	5,865,333	5,881,607	5,886,722	6,129,196
Oreg.....	15,203,061	1,299,510	1,290,093	1,292,673	1,281,491	1,284,126	1,268,486	1,252,468	1,244,723	1,241,715	1,246,208	1,252,598	1,249,970
Pa.....	31,200,130	2,679,367	2,670,410	2,658,958	2,646,176	2,628,581	2,596,429	2,578,479	2,562,968	2,556,460	2,557,448	2,534,048	2,530,806
P. R.....	4,177,731	349,509	349,708	349,887	349,948	349,254	349,492	348,726	347,861	347,024	346,098	345,200	344,934
R. I.....	5,810,319	482,599	482,898	481,781	483,732	480,056	482,382	481,942	482,632	483,380	489,029	489,258	490,630
S. C.....	16,779,154	1,377,613	1,382,897	1,393,690	1,401,029	1,405,867	1,405,735	1,404,801	1,404,697	1,403,784	1,403,129	1,400,320	1,395,592
S. Dak.....	5,780,659	488,571	487,592	486,642	484,508	483,799	482,336	480,500	479,447	477,514	476,446	476,816	476,488
Tenn.....	27,300,104	2,324,920	2,318,029	2,311,942	2,310,968	2,297,330	2,288,758	2,282,657	2,273,214	2,252,953	2,233,790	2,212,486	2,193,057
Tex.....	106,426,576	8,602,987	8,621,692	8,643,770	8,679,856	8,700,769	8,720,425	8,731,130	8,717,747	8,703,051	8,699,927	8,693,061	8,692,161
Utah.....	6,771,399	566,317	564,374	565,807	564,529	566,154	562,411	562,536	562,334	564,226	562,548	564,894	565,269
Vt.....	3,796,899	306,838	307,227	307,224	304,413	304,987	306,117	310,712	322,219	330,629	330,789	332,949	332,795
V. I.....	143,387	9,618	9,538	9,575	12,584	12,516	12,787	12,787	12,862	12,946	12,842	12,730	12,601
Va.....	6,227,607	513,648	512,285	515,811	518,134	519,566	518,690	519,764	520,322	522,120	523,385	522,163	521,719
Wash.....	48,819,113	3,696,722	3,690,301	3,691,521	3,694,560	3,647,758	3,620,663	4,511,702	4,517,096	4,449,786	4,463,616	4,441,299	4,430,089
W. Va.....	8,046,975	690,596	688,744	684,935	680,523	673,766	671,278	667,777	662,846	660,216	657,099	655,913	653,282
Wis.....	32,915,771	2,728,045	2,747,483	2,729,860	2,751,695	2,766,939	2,735,137	2,653,783	2,822,414	2,744,560	2,745,231	2,734,805	2,755,819
Wyo.....	2,820,440	236,171	235,086	237,157	237,595	235,745	234,287	234,601	234,451	234,449	233,768	232,982	231,178
Aid to dependent children													
Total.....	\$639,071,741	\$52,337,556	\$53,192,939	\$54,078,960	\$54,273,669	\$54,229,682	\$53,830,416	\$52,998,023	\$52,770,265	\$52,851,801	\$52,512,850	\$52,580,182	\$53,415,398
Ala.....	9,374,239	731,408	743,848	763,096	770,176	788,495	798,372	810,788	823,802	836,111	761,813	769,098	777,232
Alaska.....	1,281,015	85,922	88,226	78,083	109,710	110,851	110,579	109,361	109,466	111,737	114,834	117,489	134,757
Ariz.....	5,121,285	394,987	422,956	429,264	438,351	438,351	434,209	442,385	443,940	444,959	418,920	417,129	414,761
Ark.....	5,391,196	447,554	478,075	506,170	522,904	527,899	498,946	417,234	416,234	413,939	392,704	374,448	395,089
Calif.....	82,823,597	6,872,475	7,021,066	7,109,714	7,138,177	7,132,828	7,068,356	6,892,476	6,796,296	6,711,744	6,710,836	6,661,914	6,708,315
Colo.....	7,480,453	572,003	585,316	654,783	652,450	648,450	636,844	624,557	617,888	618,594	618,028	620,777	630,723
Conn.....	8,525,194	654,936	671,469	684,609	708,013	701,651	712,180	726,036	742,897	741,473	733,115	726,561	725,254
Del.....	1,114,091	87,881	90,359	93,802	95,660	95,806	96,295	92,771	91,704	91,108	91,625	93,154	93,926
D. C.....	2,800,737	256,833	253,400	251,309	243,917	235,729	227,680	220,382	223,744	223,702	218,394	220,428	225,219
Fla.....	13,869,476	1,137,944	1,140,720	1,144,992	1,149,760	1,151,478	1,156,418	1,153,590	1,157,790	1,166,346	1,171,632	1,165,456	1,173,341
Ga.....	13,161,421	1,088,287	1,115,679	1,127,563	1,133,135	1,130,690	1,099,867	1,086,751	1,075,503	1,052,232	1,058,427	1,079,528	1,113,759
Hawaii.....	3,680,476	288,384	295,348	303,608	305,237	308,219	311,494	312,782	326,884	316,565	302,499	303,591	305,865
Idaho.....	2,824,811	235,846	237,691	245,337	245,645	242,926	236,515	239,162	228,308	226,345	223,907	226,343	226,786
Ill.....	33,683,924	2,687,138	2,713,944	2,738,934	2,755,967	2,785,820	2,793,669	2,831,529	2,865,167	2,904,195	2,906,333	2,920,543	2,920,543
Ind.....	9,397,359	778,900	776,220	788,739	785,492	799,885	793,656	782,837	775,540	778,996	771,295	779,664	786,135
Iowa.....	8,860,355	733,782	749,316	761,882	773,355	767,890	762,264	755,882	706,108	710,439	711,024	710,154	718,259
Kans.....	5,939,543	484,093	497,899	500,750	500,819	497,955	492,760	481,816	481,112	495,490	499,453	499,260	508,136
Ky.....	14,286,385	1,172,658	1,179,301	1,184,541	1,187,227	1,194,600	1,198,687	1,204,432	1,204,230	1,197,567	1,185,140	1,186,319	1,191,683
La.....	14,481,944	1,146,427	1,160,250	1,183,161	1,183,805	1,194,071	1,197,686	1,206,619	1,215,307	1,205,307	1,205,344	1,217,033	1,366,934
Maine.....	4,404,222	357,999	365,134	367,914	367,376	365,136	361,512	369,887	366,751	367,453	367,755	371,605	375,700
Md.....	7,267,250	607,850	614,981	627,625	623,954	619,172	612,564	597,351	593,979	591,602	588,511	587,906	601,755
Mass.....	19,773,378	1,609,610	1,632,379	1,684,908	1,689,211	1,681,128	1,660,420	1,649,041	1,636,915	1,634,894	1,621,383	1,641,354	1,632,134
Mich.....	26,791,042	2,196,811	2,234,649	2,261,049	2,289,938	2,310,321	2,287,268	2,244,002	2,218,847	2,200,354	2,190,477	2,182,250	2,175,076
Minn.....	11,435,583	916,968	927,194	960,339	954,316	984,146	958,151	932,619	945,938	934,443	955,533	978,016	977,920
Miss.....	4,059,487	415,755	402,437	379,897	356,759	334,085	330,371	322,908	320,848	327,790	306,848	324,405	327,690
Mo.....	17,454,761	1,457,129	1,463,118	1,487,345	1,491,725	1,500,577	1,500,273	1,493,216	1,484,086	1,466,994	1,361,868	1,359,928	1,388,502

Table 79.—Public assistance: Assistance payments by State, month, and program, 1955—Continued

[Except for general assistance includes vendor payments for medical care. Data corrected to Feb. 1, 1956]

State	Total	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Aid to dependent children—Continued													
Ohio ²	17,422,584	1,377,918	1,380,146	1,402,695	1,415,771	1,422,544	1,478,923	1,520,087	1,505,717	1,526,924	1,451,884	1,444,415	1,495,560
Okl.	14,405,164	1,152,474	1,176,859	1,196,884	1,194,817	1,211,440	1,210,235	1,210,656	1,215,006	1,213,911	1,203,366	1,203,045	1,216,471
Oreg.	5,263,514	479,452	490,954	482,465	483,538	477,088	466,263	372,235	361,597	404,819	407,586	414,591	422,926
Pa.	37,222,297	3,111,233	3,179,939	3,238,487	3,219,875	3,172,873	3,115,286	3,075,567	3,053,028	3,037,197	3,001,852	2,984,058	3,032,902
P. R.	5,204,824	426,092	430,445	433,447	435,954	434,586	437,310	435,218	434,965	436,826	434,997	432,576	432,408
R. I.	4,588,440	377,422	378,962	378,630	381,193	385,735	387,239	385,215	385,823	386,667	384,728	377,672	379,151
S. C.	4,702,447	383,399	390,804	399,526	402,231	401,263	394,197	392,541	390,742	388,193	384,897	386,703	387,951
S. Dak.	2,750,040	230,996	233,535	232,900	232,375	232,240	235,416	229,974	228,161	226,000	220,956	222,788	224,699
Tenn.	15,102,695	1,291,071	1,297,724	1,299,110	1,298,107	1,286,526	1,269,094	1,264,233	1,252,272	1,236,798	1,210,539	1,198,866	1,198,355
Tex.	15,783,439	1,330,823	1,369,973	1,401,331	1,401,166	1,411,386	1,332,560	1,319,057	1,299,630	1,262,887	1,226,316	1,210,365	1,217,945
Utah	4,108,404	354,920	357,421	362,135	358,260	354,160	344,129	337,173	335,461	328,571	321,786	322,389	331,999
Vt.	1,041,290	84,777	85,695	87,266	85,899	87,427	89,209	86,506	86,125	88,899	87,245	87,581	86,661
V. I.	³ 78,165	4,362	4,402	4,596	6,726	6,996	7,088	7,252	7,280	7,256	7,359	7,320	³ 7,548
Va.	6,896,439	576,318	569,967	571,659	579,933	580,788	577,181	573,797	572,283	572,678	570,767	569,913	581,135
Wash. ⁴	12,200,828	921,574	945,780	962,708	976,807	1,095,845	1,083,684	1,058,362	1,022,954	1,030,337	1,012,770	1,031,756	1,058,261
W. Va.	16,186,828	1,373,998	1,388,513	1,386,360	1,393,062	1,373,389	1,360,930	1,347,557	1,328,450	1,318,586	1,312,565	1,304,341	1,299,077
Wis.	13,609,338	1,098,940	1,156,328	1,152,561	1,186,112	1,155,680	1,117,573	1,105,790	1,127,537	1,101,053	1,143,044	1,126,845	1,137,875
Wyo.	742,764	58,663	60,836	62,350	64,629	64,449	61,767	60,537	59,780	60,670	61,765	62,555	64,763
Aid to the blind													
Total ⁶	\$71,127,480	\$5,795,835	\$5,822,423	\$5,848,702	\$5,873,069	\$5,898,355	\$5,964,848	\$5,906,557	\$5,888,035	\$5,945,057	\$6,039,250	\$6,054,577	\$6,090,772
Ala.	667,601	54,392	54,578	55,063	55,301	56,122	57,119	57,478	57,262	58,215	53,496	54,167	54,408
Alaska	47,526	2,621	2,632	1,874	3,760	4,026	4,259	4,610	4,693	4,692	4,782	4,782	4,885
Ariz.	566,300	45,630	45,451	46,358	46,489	47,001	47,850	47,496	47,349	48,125	47,751	48,352	48,448
Ark.	964,075	78,774	79,017	79,446	80,697	80,805	81,099	80,908	81,039	81,060	80,619	80,472	80,139
Calif. ⁶	12,972,538	1,054,885	1,059,556	1,060,727	1,066,083	1,069,867	1,069,339	1,061,005	1,058,462	1,059,734	1,129,253	1,137,455	1,146,132
Colo.	254,222	20,057	19,735	21,672	21,447	21,524	21,280	21,310	21,351	21,922	21,571	21,181	21,048
Conn.	357,114	27,420	28,188	28,076	28,808	28,896	29,677	31,890	31,350	31,523	30,897	30,377	30,012
Del.	160,604	12,800	12,764	13,183	13,210	13,376	13,321	13,614	13,398	13,486	13,683	13,955	13,814
D. C.	182,076	15,062	15,117	15,313	15,286	15,084	15,191	14,909	15,213	15,147	15,187	15,198	15,369
Fla.	1,671,770	140,200	139,866	140,374	139,809	139,206	139,511	139,826	140,105	139,398	138,612	138,037	136,826
Ga.	1,742,393	141,325	142,295	143,732	144,518	144,856	145,310	146,157	146,469	146,665	146,569	147,037	147,460
Hawaii	77,250	5,902	6,062	6,662	6,620	6,537	6,515	6,364	6,389	6,789	6,472	6,507	6,431
Idaho	138,202	11,363	11,472	11,686	11,643	11,601	11,283	11,610	11,560	11,494	11,417	11,310	11,763
Ill.	2,834,993	233,136	232,387	232,397	231,365	242,371	243,981	241,181	241,483	233,373	235,026	233,866	234,427
Ind.	1,264,469	100,818	104,657	108,384	103,646	103,170	104,998	108,241	98,868	110,103	107,684	103,815	110,085
Iowa	1,264,716	103,887	105,245	105,203	104,900	105,234	105,138	105,159	104,814	104,762	106,096	106,982	107,296
Kans.	534,341	42,902	44,393	45,671	44,854	45,842	46,242	45,650	44,291	43,897	43,543	43,378	43,678
Ky.	1,321,545	106,796	107,630	108,230	108,714	109,400	109,428	110,534	110,948	111,610	111,823	112,729	113,703
La.	1,222,570	100,125	99,862	100,064	100,443	101,450	101,978	103,145	103,273	103,322	103,001	102,830	103,077
Maine	339,704	28,147	28,179	27,957	27,899	27,765	27,389	28,875	29,036	28,585	28,627	28,632	28,613
Md.	294,288	23,929	23,919	23,523	24,623	24,348	24,786	24,507	24,828	24,515	24,889	25,340	25,081
Mass.	2,043,457	164,327	167,396	166,175	166,428	169,135	168,101	172,310	175,302	171,729	173,773	175,043	173,738
Mich.	1,363,115	114,390	113,896	114,328	114,753	114,644	114,342	113,077	112,495	112,306	112,446	113,242	113,196
Minn.	1,214,611	98,960	101,947	98,281	103,946	101,931	109,899	117,750	84,814	93,852	102,557	97,552	99,122
Miss.	1,489,216	116,947	117,903	119,553	120,588	121,900	124,021	125,715	127,185	128,190	128,469	129,300	129,445
Mo. ⁶	2,834,370	218,460	219,340	220,055	222,090	224,015	226,600	229,845	231,165	255,060	258,840	263,040	265,860
Mont.	347,529	29,308	29,233	28,572	29,383	28,954	28,943	28,489	28,534	29,006	29,021	29,018	29,068
Nebr. ²	535,872	40,596	41,248	42,141	42,355	42,461	43,085	43,441	43,423	44,570	49,559	51,349	51,644
Nev.	99,136	7,664	7,536	7,778	7,712	8,003	8,261	8,317	8,718	8,674	8,743	8,932	8,778
N. H.	211,028	17,182	17,159	17,553	17,502	17,398	17,319	17,633	17,413	17,090	18,087	18,592	18,100
N. J.	734,031	58,780	60,118	60,603	60,803	60,019	60,232	61,006	61,544	61,704	62,851	62,995	63,376
N. Mex.	198,340	20,102	20,026	20,488	14,860	14,334	13,729	13,746	13,910	14,267	14,249	19,357	19,272
N. Y.	4,619,690	378,364	375,755	388,854	390,076	384,669	384,338	385,968	383,445	377,382	388,275	390,580	391,984
N. C.	2,371,998	192,703	193,545	195,008	195,388	196,806	199,368	201,394	201,032	199,739	198,702	198,804	199,509
N. Dak.	82,109	6,403	6,284	6,533	6,271	6,550	7,778	6,677	6,513	7,138	7,752	7,386	6,804
Ohio	2,574,601	212,118	212,972	210,626	216,116	213,928	212,723	216,659	215,617	217,560	214,210	212,934	219,138
Okl.	1,783,071	142,359	143,872	143,147	149,979	150,079	149,896	150,231	149,045	149,336	148,996	149,433	156,698
Oreg.	304,525	26,715	27,195	26,126	25,542	25,395	25,395	24,490	24,414	24,738	24,752	24,762	24,740
Pa. ⁶	10,080,718	834,151	835,182	834,411	833,150	840,129	839,582	840,424	841,123	843,722	847,610	845,568	845,666
P. R.	144,797	11,378	11,528	11,626	11,768	11,923	12,110	12,231	12,348	12,408	12,387	12,482	12,608
R. I.	152,226	13,096	12,808	12,730	12,926	12,988	12,890	12,966	12,645	12,488	12,286	12,157	12,246
S. C.	798,776	65,091	65,438	65,908	66,501	66,422	66,422	67,209	67,126	67,143	67,080	67,154	67,282
S. Dak.	105,670	8,653	8,875	8,904	8,770	8,824	8,886	8,742	8,770	8,720	8,712	8,996	8,818
Tenn.	1,621,560	136,020	136,605	136,82828</									

Table 79.—Public assistance: Assistance payments by State, month, and program, 1955—Continued

[Except for general assistance includes vendor payments for medical care. Data corrected to Feb. 1, 1956]

State	Total	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Aid to the permanently and totally disabled													
Total	\$156,455,664	\$12,280,061	\$12,421,584	\$12,647,701	\$12,808,950	\$12,895,336	\$13,009,522	\$13,188,555	\$13,300,930	\$13,284,871	\$13,450,637	\$13,458,492	\$13,709,025
Ala.	4,313,676	330,411	332,327	338,499	342,623	352,273	363,806	372,172	380,648	391,064	363,738	370,919	375,196
Ark.	1,802,314	132,470	136,029	140,645	146,868	150,395	152,717	152,813	153,666	156,197	158,607	160,005	161,902
Calo.	3,348,181	253,052	254,743	282,915	283,090	282,680	282,976	282,205	283,522	284,054	285,136	286,683	287,125
Conn.	2,525,363	166,306	180,174	181,162	195,060	201,461	206,004	224,050	227,991	230,996	238,651	237,709	235,799
Del.	157,969	9,413	9,324	9,758	10,248	11,292	13,454	14,550	15,100	15,513	15,267	16,216	17,839
D. C.	1,600,656	130,562	131,288	132,221	132,551	132,274	133,453	132,738	132,759	134,177	134,284	136,969	137,380
Fla.	71,255								1,864	6,714	12,043	19,648	30,986
Ga.	4,849,628	348,999	356,264	361,592	368,712	372,800	383,113	400,662	423,849	445,679	455,300	463,974	468,684
Hawaii	994,416	79,596	80,121	82,175	82,989	84,596	84,647	84,468	83,721	82,654	83,414	83,043	82,992
Idaho	620,753	50,093	50,916	51,262	51,300	51,340	51,443	52,237	52,141	52,017	52,249	52,248	53,507
Ill.	5,869,460	472,120	477,070	483,944	482,842	489,725	493,814	494,531	498,701	484,086	493,110	497,056	502,461
Kans.	2,832,880	225,108	221,673	229,082	231,837	232,585	234,470	234,470	235,808	237,727	244,242	246,194	259,684
La.	6,566,753	513,091	515,990	521,428	524,720	531,982	545,147	557,207	560,763	560,435	567,387	570,470	598,133
Maine	108,563				939	3,687	5,016	9,880	13,008	15,500	18,001	20,370	22,162
Md.	2,946,315	228,215	227,202	227,753	230,395	234,126	238,113	244,599	254,549	261,445	264,494	266,050	269,374
Mass.	12,235,845	935,465	936,641	981,494	1,029,017	1,018,425	1,038,562	1,037,620	1,046,018	1,038,765	1,065,791	1,029,033	1,079,014
Mich.	1,977,001	151,400	154,818	158,028	160,136	164,055	165,033	167,622	167,626	169,959	170,394	172,706	175,224
Minn.	511,041	32,564	33,685	34,659	35,735	37,979	38,267	41,804	44,713	47,370	51,299	54,933	58,033
Miss.	897,819	69,807	70,092	70,069	69,998	70,700	73,282	75,744	77,156	79,015	79,542	80,351	82,063
Mo.	8,624,465	737,872	734,626	732,911	730,132	731,936	734,720	735,637	737,914	688,613	686,720	686,763	686,621
Mont.	1,100,078	92,563	92,225	91,468	92,964	92,847	92,289	90,385	91,334	90,700	90,640	90,974	91,989
Nebr.	69,305										13,034	24,986	31,285
N. H.	212,453	15,501	15,717	16,049	16,418	16,912	17,138	17,479	18,338	18,180	19,733	20,288	20,700
N. J.	3,207,405	237,199	240,497	246,629	252,268	258,240	265,263	269,327	277,833	280,147	286,292	293,226	300,484
N. Mex.	756,288	74,431	74,626	74,045	74,224	74,192	74,587	74,827	75,243	75,883	75,188	74,526	75,506
N. Y.	40,759,935	3,280,605	3,327,273	3,395,257	3,412,577	3,416,912	3,425,626	3,388,557	3,387,243	3,356,362	3,426,691	3,440,763	3,502,069
N. C.	5,063,214	378,432	387,264	396,910	405,876	415,646	426,822	430,860	432,785	439,603	443,947	449,292	455,687
N. Dak.	779,280	59,603	67,536	59,822	64,920	61,916	60,085	63,314	68,953	66,979	64,530	69,576	72,046
Ohio	4,881,698	389,579	390,005	396,323	402,276	409,450	415,659	423,967	433,786	438,068	437,387	439,535	437,663
Okla.	4,107,894	305,822	315,249	323,507	329,168	335,451	344,541	346,225	351,803	356,485	361,120	366,700	371,823
Oreg.	2,881,028	230,157	236,531	237,766	242,340	246,078	247,253	244,747	241,763	239,065	237,406	237,291	240,631
Pa.	8,422,341	683,806	693,404	697,277	701,839	702,452	697,109	704,212	705,530	707,976	711,379	705,912	711,445
P. R.	1,971,948	157,152	160,277	161,157	163,106	164,137	166,185	166,533	166,809	166,681	167,117	166,402	166,292
R. I.	1,332,774	101,987	102,902	105,236	108,920	110,432	112,452	113,660	113,975	114,579	115,333	116,474	116,824
S. C.	2,979,760	231,865	233,536	239,452	243,432	247,892	248,044	253,079	255,015	256,783	257,975	257,072	255,615
S. Dak.	386,548	29,276	30,294	31,269	31,535	31,845	31,918	32,502	32,755	33,228	33,884	34,202	34,340
Tenn.	735,672	55,732	57,237	57,872	58,837	58,552	58,673	59,899	61,255	63,640	65,585	68,164	70,226
Utah	1,383,385	111,396	112,387	113,350	113,984	115,355	116,168	116,130	115,757	115,673	116,482	118,115	118,588
Vt.	275,487	20,520	21,605	21,534	21,384	22,766	22,216	23,266	23,419	24,002	24,555	24,648	25,572
V. I.	\$ 21,921	1,378	1,404	1,466	1,856	2,040	2,004	1,975	1,945	1,929	1,985	1,967	\$ 1,972
Va.	2,174,692	174,570	174,958	175,156	182,247	183,157	181,805	182,893	183,590	183,439	183,496	183,751	185,630
Wash.	5,300,453	394,794	394,972	392,805	399,345	394,792	391,910	488,972	485,160	485,988	488,473	490,065	493,207
W. Va.	3,180,092	255,729	258,442	261,044	264,982	265,652	265,905	268,735	268,610	268,661	268,878	267,065	266,389
Wis.	1,285,965	103,753	102,400	104,776	105,377	107,014	102,041	106,421	111,784	110,267	110,253	108,483	113,396
Wyo.	331,665	27,667	27,860	27,934	27,883	27,795	27,792	27,491	27,028	27,473	27,605	27,675	27,472
General assistance													
Total	\$214,288,000	\$20,955,000	\$21,515,000	\$21,915,000	\$19,922,000	\$17,947,000	\$16,675,000	\$15,941,000	\$15,717,000	\$15,366,000	\$15,185,000	\$15,857,000	\$17,293,000
Ala.	43,922	3,684	3,636	3,759	3,430	3,682	3,591	3,956	3,869	3,543	3,670	3,623	3,479
Alaska	109,554	10,190	10,845	8,536	8,903	8,519	7,529	7,387	7,576	8,395	9,248	10,483	11,943
Ariz.	909,937	74,522	75,757	78,764	74,571	77,424	74,085	73,042	74,873	75,051	75,819	77,283	78,746
Ark.	127,435	15,590	20,280	21,043	16,582	13,320	11,694	5,774	5,174	4,478	4,281	4,514	4,735
Calif.	10,399,552	1,801,779	1,812,245	1,867,634	1,727,561	1,645,341	1,563,099	1,511,660	1,518,128	1,469,948	1,435,724	1,489,078	1,557,355
Colo.	877,205	98,790	109,167	107,348	85,380	56,188	54,506	51,127	52,429	55,019	52,809	65,619	88,823
Conn.	2,157,010	218,537	207,139	221,674	201,022	190,898	174,320	164,585	162,329	160,230	151,473	152,788	152,015
Del.	755,930	73,750	85,198	89,565	80,144	71,788	55,432	54,294	48,670	48,198	49,100	49,237	50,554
D. C.	399,276	32,094	31,887	33,094	33,654	34,508	33,611	32,262	32,868	32,861	31,922	34,092	36,423
Fla.	1,099,600	90,200	90,500	91,400	90,300	90,300	91,800	89,400	88,800	91,000	95,000	96,500	93,600
Ga.	642,221	57,858	58,583	57,506	55,595	54,856	52,535	51,112	51,517	50,742	50,129	49,319	52,469
Hawaii	1,440,417	107,254	113,124	120,132	120,299	125,029	125,404	125,232	123,881	121,135	116,652	119,563	122,712
Idaho	45,412	3,931	4,141	3,898	3,865	3,733	3,671	3,677	3,637	3,882	3,582	3,614	3,781
Ill.	31,272,007	2,927,340	3,065,886	3,007,943	2,734,700	2,536,906	2,445,034	2,402,624	2,442,748	2,353,908	2,372,383	2,402,667	2,570,868
Ind.	5,307,907	633,666	591,474	577,335	489,138	426,948	379,360	348,696	353,800	355,345	372,132	375,946	404,037
Iowa	1,597,364	181,388	175,395	180,242	130,462	116,670	109,721	104,151	105,564	107,576	108,645	124,662	152,888
Kans.	1,362,296	127,691	139,933	140,236	125,785	110,035	104,375	97,555	100,058				

Table 79.—Public assistance: Assistance payments by State, month, and program, 1955—Continued

[Except for general assistance includes vendor payments for medical care. Data corrected to Feb. 1, 1956]

State	Total	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
General assistance—Continued													
Nebr.....	760,216	73,954	81,127	79,967	69,247	65,620	56,428	52,950	56,882	55,245	51,944	58,800	58,052
Nev.....	132,733	12,618	12,824	12,291	11,943	11,343	11,261	10,038	10,123	9,361	10,008	10,315	10,608
N. H.....	638,962	67,207	69,680	72,324	66,979	51,787	46,633	43,398	43,227	38,396	40,381	45,599	53,351
N. J. ¹	7,860,063	763,031	809,535	843,957	799,350	675,643	616,030	579,883	557,706	552,050	547,317	549,038	596,523
N. Mex.....	148,654	14,924	15,396	15,597	14,749	13,045	11,380	11,074	10,375	11,045	10,015	10,579	10,475
N. Y.....	29,044,356	2,828,601	2,908,469	3,055,272	2,795,311	2,456,018	2,292,622	2,163,289	2,121,465	2,079,105	2,014,473	2,039,943	2,229,787
N. C.....	579,154	53,596	53,261	53,522	52,022	46,288	41,054	42,840	46,989	47,103	45,011	46,187	51,281
N. Dak.....	273,448	31,067	35,218	39,843	23,682	19,116	17,033	14,754	13,156	12,342	13,016	20,065	35,156
Ohio ²	19,873,459	2,015,386	2,075,909	2,118,308	1,879,341	1,698,872	1,500,393	1,412,261	1,357,831	1,329,989	1,379,035	1,508,425	1,597,709
Okl.....	1,198,687	76,904	80,734	72,776	80,857	77,583	89,650	69,686	139,572	126,109	127,034	125,361	132,331
Oreg.....	2,007,392	287,526	178,805	187,375	207,095	177,343	139,261	111,393	109,704	109,990	122,765	163,392	212,743
Pa.....	23,015,013	2,213,934	2,394,902	2,401,253	2,287,006	2,063,665	1,899,140	1,776,385	1,674,707	1,614,962	1,517,453	1,545,938	1,655,073
P. R.....	118,961	8,874	8,883	10,684	10,185	10,881	14,395	5,792	10,152	10,379	9,194	9,592	9,610
R. I.....	3,143,544	305,268	294,065	314,575	296,767	282,279	248,358	257,110	241,506	217,157	223,943	226,351	246,135
S. C.....	550,611	50,796	51,469	51,438	49,359	47,303	45,824	44,257	43,471	41,873	41,822	40,356	42,643
S. Dak.....	533,408	45,406	46,851	53,880	55,859	43,757	41,304	44,196	37,222	37,507	41,189	40,537	45,310
Tenn.....	489,819	43,279	43,194	43,175	39,199	38,032	36,234	38,851	39,278	38,124	39,853	41,675	48,925
Tex.....	2,292,000	193,000	193,000	192,000	190,000	190,000	193,000	182,000	187,000	184,000	196,000	196,000	196,000
Utah.....	1,282,372	149,684	145,916	141,740	110,343	105,518	93,102	86,722	94,511	81,240	77,340	83,629	106,624
Vt.....	670,400	68,200	59,000	59,000	66,000	71,900	55,000	55,000	44,400	47,000	41,000	52,000	52,000
V. I.....	³ 19,890	1,121	1,053	1,145	1,041	1,050	1,635	1,896	1,907	1,916	2,028	2,084	⁴ 2,099
Va.....	991,833	88,397	97,816	95,062	91,097	86,305	85,837	75,203	76,317	74,882	75,544	72,278	73,095
Wash.....	7,909,014	790,241	786,072	741,923	707,902	642,155	596,051	572,299	554,883	542,782	546,934	637,427	790,345
W. Va.....	803,223	79,949	73,972	69,725	67,119	66,540	63,677	59,643	61,640	65,078	65,288	65,077	65,515
Wis.....	7,268,646	802,663	829,282	854,911	732,387	596,628	517,558	491,034	483,950	450,944	469,580	497,452	552,237
Wyo.....	186,549	24,866	29,747	23,158	19,137	12,764	10,497	9,198	9,136	7,692	8,676	12,018	19,660

¹ Includes payments made without Federal participation in Colorado to recipients aged 60-64.

² Excludes substantial supplementary payments from general assistance funds in Nebraska and Ohio.

³ Excludes special payments made in December: Old-age assistance, \$2,784; aid to dependent children, \$1,280; aid to the blind, \$132; aid to the permanently and totally disabled, \$416; and general assistance, \$443.

⁴ Beginning July, includes vendor payments for medical care.

⁵ Includes program administered without Federal participation, January-June.

⁶ Includes payments made without Federal participation in California, Missouri, Pennsylvania, and Washington.

⁷ Partly estimated; does not represent sum of State figures because total excludes, for Indiana and New Jersey, payments for medical care, hospitalization, and burial only.

⁸ State program only; excludes program administered by local officials.

⁹ Estimated.

¹⁰ Excludes assistance in kind only and, for a few counties, cash payments.

¹¹ Includes payments for medical care, hospitalization, and burial.

¹² Includes payments for supplementation of other assistance programs.

Table 80.—Public assistance: Number of recipients by State, month, and program, 1955

[Except for general assistance, includes cases receiving only vendor payments for medical care. Data corrected to Feb. 1, 1956]

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Old-age assistance												
Total ¹	2,558,246	2,553,776	2,532,881	2,550,724	2,547,965	2,548,503	2,550,101	2,551,615	2,552,536	2,552,991	2,554,709	2,552,832
Alabama.....	63,309	63,291	63,592	63,984	66,074	70,466	76,322	82,130	87,788	91,579	94,021	95,469
Alaska.....	1,685	1,701	1,699	1,707	1,703	1,699	1,676	1,661	1,661	1,663	1,653	1,652
Arizona.....	13,734	13,561	13,748	13,655	13,718	13,773	13,862	13,930	13,982	14,007	14,021	14,013
Arkansas.....	32,791	32,880	33,362	33,966	34,390	34,685	34,885	35,032	35,072	34,969	34,882	34,816
California.....	270,776	270,476	270,268	269,836	269,614	269,190	268,730	268,343	268,065	268,129	269,757	269,790
Colorado ¹	52,799	52,670	52,682	52,576	52,421	52,458	52,439	52,505	52,562	52,732	52,909	53,102
Connecticut.....	16,791	16,801	16,773	16,810	16,841	16,825	16,850	16,804	16,846	16,851	16,810	16,764
Delaware.....	1,603	1,658	1,658	1,656	1,649	1,627	1,607	1,603	1,586	1,594	1,610	1,610
District of Columbia.....	3,028	3,025	3,034	3,054	3,068	3,076	3,050	3,079	3,076	3,086	3,082	3,080
Florida.....	69,268	69,167	69,161	69,186	69,219	69,248	69,121	69,174	69,200	69,269	69,293	69,474
Georgia.....	97,576	97,619	97,793	98,020	98,174	98,384	98,498	98,515	98,515	98,549	98,538	98,510
Hawaii.....	1,808	1,814	1,812	1,810	1,811	1,802	1,792	1,784	1,792	1,786	1,788	1,751
Idaho.....	8,849	8,843	8,811	8,717	8,722	8,674	8,670	8,637	8,615	8,576	8,556	8,610
Illinois.....	97,471	97,052	96,658	96,262	95,728	95,315	94,882	94,436	93,907	93,702	93,323	92,924
Indiana.....	37,541	37,335	37,208	37,012	36,900	36,750	36,551	36,351	36,188	36,026	35,832	35,622
Iowa.....	42,314	42,136	41,964	41,737	41,581	41,412	41,231	41,025	40,728	40,635	40,821	40,390
Kansas.....	34,445	34,396	34,351	34,298	34,265	34,151	34,093	34,021	33,965	33,825	33,826	33,775
Kentucky.....	55,763	55,602	55,502	55,541	55,585	55,572	55,592	55,530	55,444	55,324	55,205	55,184
Louisiana.....	119,469	119,457	119,651	119,859	119,947	120,134	120,304	120,395	120,452	120,522	120,487	120,790
Maine.....	12,609	12,611	12,626	12,607	12,596	12,566	12,518	12,527	12,530	12,483	12,446	12,442
Maryland.....	10,656	10,618	10,614	10,588	10,577	10,542	10,513	10,458	10,445	10,437	10,417	10,446
Massachusetts.....	90,749	90,439	90,167	89,698	89,423	89,127	88,845	88,461	88,300	88,163	87,973	87,580
Michigan.....	76,213	75,857	75,718	75,533	75,164	74,906	74,607	74,134	73,756	73,569	73,240	72,965
Minnesota.....	51,986	51,946	51,844	51,828	51,794	51,707	51,629	51,643	51,578	51,553	51,650	51,611
Mississippi.....	67,957	68,459	69,061	69,796	70,279	70,724	70,934	71,098	70,611	70,199	70,675	70,973

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 80.—Public assistance: Number of recipients by State, month, and program, 1955—Continued

[Except for general assistance, includes cases receiving only vendor payments for medical care. Data corrected to Feb. 1, 1956]

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Old-age assistance—Continued												
Missouri.....	133,158	133,083	133,028	132,999	133,105	132,983	132,783	132,714	132,444	132,137	131,960	131,521
Montana.....	9,290	9,252	9,172	9,172	9,084	9,018	8,967	8,964	8,950	8,957	8,954	8,930
Nebraska.....	18,079	17,983	17,954	17,924	17,872	17,815	17,784	17,685	17,666	17,678	17,684	17,622
Nevada.....	2,653	2,651	2,654	2,641	2,620	2,629	2,641	2,628	2,627	2,627	2,615	2,616
New Hampshire.....	6,434	6,399	6,363	6,331	6,295	6,288	6,246	6,218	6,233	6,209	6,188	6,141
New Jersey.....	20,661	20,576	20,533	20,460	20,421	20,330	20,252	20,201	20,132	20,118	20,106	20,049
New Mexico.....	12,176	12,183	12,126	11,807	10,690	10,212	10,221	10,389	10,586	10,518	10,576	10,541
New York.....	104,133	103,616	103,482	103,001	102,056	101,634	101,059	100,557	100,226	99,901	99,493	99,176
North Carolina.....	51,464	51,479	51,486	51,584	51,690	51,780	51,820	51,801	51,765	51,728	51,611	51,595
North Dakota.....	8,216	8,282	8,289	8,251	8,247	8,252	8,269	8,213	8,159	8,116	8,116	8,116
Ohio.....	103,058	102,667	102,328	101,924	101,590	101,366	101,075	100,730	100,431	100,244	100,594	100,301
Oklahoma.....	95,157	95,103	95,217	95,236	95,267	95,216	95,244	95,228	95,100	95,071	95,054	95,168
Oregon.....	20,054	19,953	19,921	19,809	19,675	19,528	19,355	19,251	19,211	19,149	19,139	19,068
Pennsylvania.....	58,286	57,933	57,761	57,485	57,047	56,773	56,362	56,019	55,677	55,391	55,019	54,798
Puerto Rico.....	44,834	44,779	44,787	44,649	44,550	44,478	44,252	44,090	43,877	43,779	43,680	43,667
Rhode Island.....	8,330	8,282	8,252	8,194	8,145	8,116	8,076	8,069	8,075	8,073	8,059	8,047
South Carolina.....	43,118	43,159	43,308	43,366	43,408	43,247	43,338	43,338	43,281	43,200	43,105	42,943
South Dakota.....	10,954	10,936	10,910	10,845	10,768	10,722	10,686	10,638	10,638	10,604	10,593	10,594
Tennessee.....	67,225	67,010	66,713	66,620	66,172	65,810	65,607	65,257	64,735	64,382	63,968	63,590
Texas.....	221,985	222,148	222,411	222,884	222,984	223,043	223,021	222,894	223,043	223,274	223,305	223,316
Utah.....	9,528	9,502	9,497	9,495	9,474	9,443	9,433	9,414	9,432	9,402	9,402	9,400
Vermont.....	6,920	6,923	6,911	6,837	6,843	6,858	6,823	6,813	6,814	6,802	6,818	6,808
Virgin Islands.....	683	677	678	673	675	689	690	691	693	686	683	677
Virginia.....	17,322	17,251	17,251	17,242	17,255	17,211	17,218	17,233	17,263	17,231	17,196	17,119
Washington.....	60,270	59,957	59,905	59,651	59,158	58,864	58,644	58,401	58,289	58,100	57,814	57,719
West Virginia.....	24,946	24,897	24,725	24,590	24,370	24,242	24,093	23,919	23,836	23,729	23,663	23,536
Wisconsin.....	44,016	43,640	43,408	43,255	43,198	43,095	43,004	42,944	42,788	42,673	42,667	42,472
Wyoming.....	4,046	4,043	4,054	4,054	4,017	3,991	4,001	3,992	3,981	3,962	3,952	3,956
Aid to dependent children (families)												
Total ²	610,518	617,692	624,235	626,182	625,430	620,303	611,578	607,822	604,457	598,459	598,113	602,787
Alabama.....	17,048	17,269	17,624	17,768	18,126	18,238	18,395	18,525	18,688	18,805	18,889	19,034
Alaska.....	1,174	1,200	1,211	1,229	1,239	1,231	1,218	1,210	1,264	1,236	1,290	1,333
Arizona.....	4,400	4,687	4,753	4,637	4,624	4,588	4,685	4,706	4,698	4,601	4,602	4,585
Arkansas.....	8,209	8,699	9,168	9,423	9,538	8,992	7,607	7,552	7,496	7,158	6,854	7,178
California.....	54,910	55,988	56,594	56,808	56,599	56,066	54,761	53,723	52,849	52,325	52,042	52,326
Colorado.....	5,902	5,987	6,022	6,037	6,012	5,914	5,805	5,739	5,712	5,706	5,700	5,758
Connecticut.....	4,824	4,894	5,019	5,128	5,189	5,210	5,241	5,291	5,314	5,326	5,310	5,357
Delaware.....	1,018	1,038	1,091	1,119	1,114	1,114	1,069	1,067	1,057	1,066	1,099	1,110
District of Columbia.....	2,434	2,382	2,347	2,263	2,199	2,123	2,054	2,077	2,062	2,003	2,029	2,064
Florida.....	20,861	20,905	20,994	21,084	21,125	21,153	21,040	21,083	21,212	21,307	21,219	21,346
Georgia.....	14,524	14,849	14,958	15,031	14,992	14,635	14,445	14,312	14,030	14,081	14,305	14,714
Hawaii.....	3,185	3,252	3,313	3,313	3,325	3,346	3,321	3,246	3,229	3,237	3,269	3,284
Idaho.....	1,887	1,902	1,944	1,925	1,896	1,851	1,829	1,790	1,750	1,725	1,751	1,829
Illinois.....	20,468	20,565	20,718	20,881	20,999	20,936	20,956	21,176	21,481	21,694	21,698	21,753
Indiana.....	8,570	8,638	8,754	8,797	8,835	8,769	8,722	8,704	8,662	8,603	8,585	8,617
Iowa.....	6,507	6,540	6,598	6,638	6,614	6,577	6,500	6,497	6,483	6,479	6,484	6,557
Kansas.....	4,390	4,426	4,466	4,471	4,494	4,452	4,366	4,378	4,456	4,452	4,488	4,522
Kentucky.....	18,685	18,738	18,806	18,833	18,910	18,929	18,964	18,922	18,782	18,634	18,657	18,698
Louisiana.....	17,800	17,928	18,198	18,211	18,342	18,378	18,508	18,553	18,473	18,440	18,584	19,049
Maine.....	4,384	4,461	4,498	4,492	4,453	4,420	4,357	4,339	4,342	4,340	4,387	4,426
Maryland.....	6,365	6,417	6,554	6,485	6,428	6,375	6,229	6,204	6,170	6,127	6,122	6,232
Massachusetts.....	12,775	12,902	13,033	13,046	13,082	13,061	12,960	12,889	12,855	12,825	12,732	12,692
Michigan.....	19,986	20,243	20,460	20,629	20,662	20,464	20,045	19,720	19,460	19,209	19,075	19,003
Minnesota.....	7,686	7,743	7,860	7,959	8,015	7,960	7,866	7,821	7,856	7,874	7,853	7,906
Mississippi.....	15,867	15,655	15,123	14,597	14,073	13,500	13,075	12,669	11,799	11,073	11,719	11,839
Missouri.....	21,619	21,650	22,016	22,072	22,156	22,109	21,966	21,797	21,556	20,136	20,124	20,452
Montana.....	2,130	2,130	2,080	2,160	2,135	2,103	2,080	2,004	2,039	2,022	2,040	2,070
Nebraska.....	2,554	2,574	2,579	2,584	2,563	2,551	2,514	2,514	2,539	2,534	2,566	2,604
Nevada ¹	17	17	16	15	13	13	111	183	220	259	292	316
New Hampshire.....	1,045	1,059	1,067	1,059	1,067	1,085	1,016	980	993	1,004	1,018	1,013
New Jersey.....	5,656	5,704	5,862	5,923	6,004	6,009	5,928	5,989	6,072	6,087	6,179	6,309
New Mexico.....	6,864	6,938	6,879	6,812	6,431	6,112	5,985	6,034	6,111	5,996	5,981	6,000
New York.....	52,901	53,640	54,231	54,379	54,311	54,287	53,878	53,729	53,811	53,618	53,437	53,696
North Carolina.....	19,141	19,455	19,800	20,025	20,121	19,756	18,668	18,540	18,639	18,771	18,883	19,204
North Dakota.....	1,467	1,478	1,522	1,537	1,517	1,497	1,512	1,483	1,492	1,467	1,475	1,519
Ohio.....	14,836	15,042	15,308	15,476	15,654	15,725	15,876	15,885	15,946	15,962	16,005	16,181
Oklahoma.....	15,339	15,462	15,666	15,673	15,775	15,720	15,684	15,717	15,642	15,483	15,464	15,583
Oregon.....	3,860	3,970	3,989	3,989	3,945	3,895	3,248	3,347	3,337	3,346	3,396	3,473
Pennsylvania.....	29,545	30,040	30,669	30,562	30,157	29,886	29,387	29,206	28,872	28,525	28,377	28,726
Puerto Rico.....	41,859	42,060	42,262	42,246	42,199	42,143	41,892	41,765	41,502	41,270	41,266	41,255

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Table 80.—Public assistance: Number of recipients by State, month, and program, 1955—Continued

[Except for general assistance, includes cases receiving only vendor payments for medical care. Data corrected to Feb. 1, 1956]

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Aid to dependent children (families)—Continued												
Rhode Island.....	3,380	3,382	3,415	3,467	3,507	3,506	3,504	3,504	3,491	3,453	3,399	3,376
South Carolina.....	8,128	8,251	8,410	8,443	8,420	8,287	8,271	8,213	8,174	8,107	8,128	8,147
South Dakota.....	2,830	2,873	2,873	2,856	2,863	2,851	2,783	2,746	2,734	2,705	2,719	2,744
Tennessee.....	21,688	21,755	21,746	21,694	21,459	21,175	21,080	20,853	20,553	20,116	19,908	19,892
Texas.....	22,256	22,823	23,275	23,751	23,945	23,631	23,375	23,042	22,336	21,458	21,009	20,923
Utah.....	3,148	3,157	3,207	3,179	3,167	3,089	3,012	2,980	2,926	2,845	2,897	2,925
Vermont.....	1,087	1,098	1,117	1,094	1,109	1,132	1,094	1,083	1,089	1,090	1,090	1,090
Virgin Islands.....	184	185	186	188	195	201	207	208	208	211	211	216
Virginia.....	8,751	8,830	8,884	8,955	8,950	8,844	8,767	8,733	8,723	8,684	8,667	8,829
Washington.....	8,889	9,027	9,228	9,281	9,184	9,070	8,868	8,618	8,729	8,494	8,530	8,769
West Virginia.....	18,842	18,988	18,935	18,997	18,752	18,605	18,417	18,170	18,021	17,921	17,764	17,648
Wisconsin.....	8,130	8,241	8,335	8,352	8,351	8,173	8,016	7,955	7,964	7,977	7,981	8,039
Wyoming.....	543	555	572	589	595	566	553	551	556	564	564	586
Aid to dependent children (total recipients) ²												
Total ²	2,197,927	2,227,501	2,253,174	2,261,283	2,260,962	2,239,328	2,209,299	2,199,090	2,191,138	2,171,169	2,173,222	2,193,215
Alabama.....	65,405	66,413	67,917	68,408	69,932	70,428	71,061	71,728	72,425	72,927	73,330	73,923
Alaska.....	4,011	4,111	4,166	4,222	4,268	4,260	4,221	4,215	4,289	4,405	4,502	4,637
Arizona.....	16,933	17,890	18,268	17,844	17,821	17,593	17,955	18,054	18,069	17,762	17,833	17,759
Arkansas.....	31,052	32,992	34,815	35,780	36,215	33,946	28,401	28,230	28,119	26,618	25,432	26,829
California.....	183,596	187,316	189,453	190,465	190,029	188,483	184,736	182,084	179,701	178,248	177,671	178,630
Colorado.....	22,049	22,455	22,601	22,599	22,497	22,209	21,818	21,554	21,538	21,523	21,549	21,802
Connecticut.....	15,834	15,985	16,328	16,674	16,876	16,915	16,976	17,124	17,191	17,221	17,167	17,294
Delaware.....	3,973	4,083	4,241	4,267	4,308	4,301	4,154	4,125	4,097	4,143	4,244	4,312
District of Columbia.....	9,955	9,761	9,647	9,335	9,057	8,758	8,541	8,680	8,673	8,483	8,607	8,778
Florida.....	73,287	73,543	73,877	74,221	74,381	74,620	74,305	74,450	74,960	75,286	74,988	75,531
Georgia.....	52,769	54,111	54,646	54,915	54,689	53,098	52,419	51,862	50,813	51,141	52,234	53,086
Hawaii.....	12,113	12,345	12,595	12,620	12,780	12,810	12,776	12,503	12,358	12,354	12,376	12,491
Idaho.....	6,652	6,703	6,902	6,869	6,794	6,628	6,597	6,439	6,368	6,272	6,348	6,608
Illinois.....	78,432	78,872	79,432	80,071	80,460	80,494	80,816	81,608	83,246	84,020	84,219	84,514
Indiana.....	30,060	30,348	30,796	30,800	30,636	30,719	30,555	30,536	30,502	30,254	30,238	30,366
Iowa.....	23,443	23,640	23,882	24,127	24,004	23,911	23,611	23,519	23,523	23,519	23,468	23,711
Kansas.....	15,846	16,060	16,211	16,243	16,282	16,038	15,733	15,858	16,167	16,218	16,348	16,507
Kentucky.....	66,195	66,592	67,013	67,313	67,687	67,924	68,205	68,211	67,805	67,285	67,380	67,590
Louisiana.....	68,099	68,747	69,902	70,164	70,710	70,931	71,616	71,950	71,683	71,658	72,171	74,253
Maine.....	15,234	15,521	15,631	15,684	15,471	15,341	15,124	14,972	14,959	14,992	15,156	15,334
Maryland.....	25,672	25,930	26,511	26,213	26,027	25,838	25,331	25,198	25,131	24,985	24,932	25,351
Massachusetts.....	42,477	43,100	43,309	43,545	43,598	43,606	43,348	43,168	42,949	42,758	42,549	42,540
Michigan.....	67,916	68,776	69,574	70,247	70,452	69,837	68,445	67,459	66,707	65,868	65,426	65,297
Minnesota.....	26,158	26,284	26,658	26,973	27,222	27,031	26,730	26,571	26,745	26,665	26,624	26,791
Mississippi.....	60,261	59,466	57,328	55,228	53,167	50,879	49,094	47,478	44,041	41,307	43,596	43,976
Missouri.....	75,460	75,640	76,908	77,233	77,635	77,615	77,236	76,695	75,877	70,642	70,779	72,223
Montana.....	7,458	7,493	7,385	7,622	7,532	7,434	6,881	7,064	7,167	7,131	7,210	7,330
Nebraska.....	9,198	9,284	9,305	9,330	9,268	9,208	9,103	9,090	9,182	9,193	9,364	9,528
Nevada ¹	62	62	57	54	47	47	423	674	793	933	1,049	1,119
New Hampshire.....	3,826	3,881	3,934	3,924	3,965	4,002	3,649	3,545	3,691	3,733	3,776	3,766
New Jersey.....	18,890	19,052	19,581	19,759	20,057	20,134	19,800	19,960	20,289	20,297	20,600	21,113
New Mexico.....	25,001	25,322	25,169	25,092	23,738	22,350	21,926	22,101	22,544	22,173	22,167	22,272
New York.....	189,250	191,667	194,203	195,050	194,907	195,078	193,874	193,704	194,566	193,990	193,485	194,900
North Carolina.....	72,337	73,686	75,144	76,075	76,469	74,944	70,674	70,231	70,728	71,375	71,996	73,377
North Dakota.....	5,414	5,437	5,615	5,664	5,579	5,500	5,531	5,432	5,501	5,365	5,432	5,560
Ohio.....	55,957	56,618	57,644	58,242	58,978	59,324	59,942	60,124	60,490	60,572	60,716	61,415
Oklahoma.....	51,818	53,675	54,300	54,507	55,063	51,967	51,696	51,963	51,923	51,290	51,175	51,677
Oregon.....	13,757	14,136	14,168	14,193	13,964	13,796	11,016	10,703	11,865	11,951	12,167	12,453
Pennsylvania.....	112,467	114,197	116,688	116,135	114,492	113,475	111,566	110,965	109,867	108,728	108,312	109,843
Puerto Rico.....	141,216	142,599	143,781	143,393	145,121	144,181	143,952	144,067	143,496	142,609	143,413	142,964
Rhode Island.....	11,662	11,661	11,751	11,881	11,957	11,945	11,947	11,956	11,979	11,919	11,762	11,679
South Carolina.....	31,545	32,142	32,728	32,899	32,734	32,150	32,016	31,878	31,690	31,425	31,548	31,663
South Dakota.....	9,344	9,415	9,430	9,448	9,380	9,390	9,208	9,143	9,049	8,988	9,090	9,159
Tennessee.....	77,866	78,088	78,054	77,858	76,915	75,933	75,620	74,931	73,984	72,370	71,638	71,606
Texas.....	86,870	89,347	91,187	93,031	93,680	92,684	91,686	90,403	87,959	85,294	84,034	84,125
Utah.....	11,002	11,066	11,226	11,079	11,100	10,841	10,587	10,457	10,287	10,070	10,203	10,337
Vermont.....	3,779	3,810	3,876	3,807	3,848	3,923	3,794	3,746	3,765	3,785	3,797	3,774
Virgin Islands.....	700	703	706	703	725	756	770	770	769	784	787	814
Virginia.....	33,849	34,140	34,432	34,717	34,675	34,279	33,953	33,866	33,920	33,759	33,665	34,341
Washington.....	30,207	30,673	31,352	31,515	31,195	30,863	30,250	29,527	29,799	29,151	29,360	30,188
West Virginia.....	71,498	72,071	71,792	72,043	71,027	70,462	69,703	68,699	68,150	67,835	67,288	66,906
Wisconsin.....	28,125	28,599	29,002	29,085	29,123	28,416	27,940	27,821	27,716	27,793	27,976	28,173
Wyoming.....	1,947	1,993	2,053	2,117	2,125	2,033	1,988	1,999	2,033	2,052	2,051	2,120

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Table 80.—Public assistance: Number of recipients by State, month, and program, 1955—Continued
 [Except for general assistance, includes cases receiving only vendor payments for medical care. Data corrected to Feb. 1, 1956]

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Aid to dependent children (children)												
Total ¹	1,658,102	1,680,549	1,699,626	1,706,164	1,705,832	1,691,613	1,668,914	1,661,809	1,656,814	1,642,869	1,644,728	1,661,206
Alabama	50,215	51,009	52,201	52,579	53,782	54,159	54,651	55,189	55,726	56,126	56,452	56,921
Alaska	2,952	3,022	3,070	3,109	3,142	3,134	3,108	3,105	3,155	3,246	3,315	3,413
Arizona	12,799	13,650	13,800	13,482	13,484	13,294	13,557	13,631	13,661	13,438	13,513	13,461
Arkansas	23,946	25,445	26,841	27,610	27,971	28,204	21,916	21,787	21,732	20,564	19,647	20,748
California	140,084	142,902	144,662	145,404	145,078	143,966	141,227	139,147	137,548	136,537	136,238	136,975
Colorado	16,865	17,185	17,302	17,295	17,224	17,014	16,721	16,537	16,562	16,560	16,586	16,779
Connecticut	11,741	11,842	12,083	12,345	12,503	12,547	12,577	12,686	12,731	12,771	12,737	12,831
Delaware	3,043	3,130	3,240	3,256	3,293	3,289	3,184	3,156	3,142	3,172	3,252	3,313
District of Columbia	7,757	7,598	7,493	7,244	7,014	6,785	6,625	6,744	6,759	6,617	6,724	6,857
Florida	55,657	55,587	56,161	56,436	56,567	56,779	56,552	56,667	57,077	57,332	57,127	57,576
Georgia	40,497	41,483	41,851	42,042	41,839	40,555	40,045	39,605	38,813	39,058	39,909	41,259
Hawaii	9,599	9,765	9,958	9,981	10,130	10,149	10,138	9,919	9,793	9,793	9,792	9,896
Idaho	4,863	4,897	5,056	5,041	4,995	4,869	4,857	4,736	4,705	4,634	4,680	4,864
Illinois	59,310	59,657	60,055	60,547	60,825	60,564	61,138	61,912	63,041	63,615	63,796	64,041
Indiana	22,321	22,539	22,875	22,842	22,948	22,771	22,646	22,620	22,617	22,424	22,427	22,538
Iowa	17,499	17,658	17,845	18,028	17,947	17,891	17,651	17,550	17,574	17,578	17,526	17,710
Kansas	12,177	12,327	12,442	12,470	12,487	12,298	12,064	12,042	12,430	12,485	12,567	12,667
Kentucky	49,267	49,593	49,944	50,222	50,495	50,691	50,943	51,022	50,754	50,369	50,447	50,623
Louisiana	51,620	52,163	53,061	53,299	53,715	53,888	54,438	54,725	54,557	54,536	54,924	56,531
Maine	10,993	11,207	11,284	11,248	11,174	11,086	10,926	10,792	10,775	10,823	10,940	11,082
Maryland	19,869	20,046	20,510	20,283	20,154	20,016	19,632	19,531	19,516	19,406	19,369	19,689
Massachusetts	31,328	31,841	31,976	32,170	32,171	32,194	31,977	31,890	31,763	31,620	31,501	31,515
Michigan	49,285	49,896	50,470	50,976	51,145	50,729	49,736	49,061	48,539	47,934	47,616	47,565
Minnesota	20,094	20,211	20,458	20,695	20,835	20,741	20,532	20,407	20,550	20,465	20,409	20,586
Mississippi	46,496	45,890	44,233	42,595	40,995	39,243	37,862	36,630	34,046	32,039	33,670	34,022
Missouri	55,909	56,065	56,993	57,271	57,605	57,623	57,348	56,969	56,369	52,473	52,596	53,690
Montana	5,604	5,626	5,549	5,729	5,657	5,595	5,185	5,339	5,406	5,377	5,452	5,562
Nebraska	6,868	6,934	6,949	6,971	6,927	6,875	6,805	6,797	6,863	6,895	7,024	7,151
Nevada	45	45	41	39	34	34	323	513	602	714	801	848
New Hampshire	2,865	2,910	2,957	2,955	2,991	3,010	2,709	2,637	2,776	2,811	2,847	2,840
New Jersey	14,341	14,477	14,868	14,986	15,215	15,266	14,987	15,101	15,351	15,357	15,594	16,005
New Mexico	19,190	19,454	19,349	19,269	18,111	17,018	16,705	16,840	17,181	16,906	16,912	17,007
New York	138,187	139,944	141,795	142,459	142,479	142,665	141,820	141,894	142,601	142,294	142,155	143,197
North Carolina	53,181	56,230	57,385	58,097	58,410	57,211	53,939	53,619	53,916	54,534	55,023	56,117
North Dakota	4,162	4,175	4,310	4,347	4,281	4,213	4,229	4,162	4,222	4,109	4,165	4,259
Ohio	42,456	42,963	43,732	44,176	44,747	45,012	45,470	45,620	45,934	45,929	46,102	46,641
Oklahoma	38,078	39,366	39,795	39,948	40,353	40,044	39,950	40,018	39,852	39,369	39,235	39,592
Oregon	10,397	10,669	10,691	10,714	10,547	10,420	8,111	7,881	8,945	9,035	9,203	9,436
Pennsylvania	85,108	86,378	88,239	87,788	86,536	85,794	84,333	83,872	83,139	82,282	81,967	82,210
Puerto Rico	108,412	109,401	110,152	110,361	111,526	110,717	110,560	110,267	109,925	109,925	110,131	110,374
Rhode Island	8,577	8,576	8,645	8,734	8,771	8,763	8,764	8,775	8,812	8,788	8,676	8,618
South Carolina	24,563	25,035	25,501	25,630	25,486	25,034	24,937	24,855	24,710	24,507	24,618	24,709
South Dakota	7,155	7,212	7,230	7,211	7,188	7,184	7,032	6,960	6,918	6,844	6,924	6,981
Tennessee	58,116	58,268	58,240	58,099	57,368	56,644	56,410	55,959	55,299	54,667	53,506	53,468
Texas	64,915	66,823	68,220	69,581	70,036	69,359	68,621	67,670	65,921	64,117	63,306	63,482
Utah	8,169	8,213	8,335	8,222	8,244	8,043	7,849	7,759	7,642	7,492	7,574	7,694
Vermont	2,844	2,867	2,918	2,873	2,902	2,955	2,849	2,809	2,826	2,841	2,856	2,842
Virgin Islands	580	583	582	581	596	620	631	630	630	646	649	669
Virginia	26,115	26,338	26,598	26,810	26,785	26,481	26,221	26,151	26,224	26,110	26,037	26,585
Washington	22,125	22,432	22,949	23,062	22,828	22,627	22,193	21,683	21,838	21,407	21,613	22,215
West Virginia	55,609	56,017	55,790	55,975	55,174	54,743	54,154	53,398	53,001	52,823	52,339	52,063
Wisconsin	20,780	21,110	21,388	21,473	21,515	20,966	20,569	20,481	20,452	20,510	20,673	20,838
Wyoming	1,474	1,513	1,554	1,604	1,607	1,541	1,507	1,520	1,551	1,565	1,566	1,621
Aid to the blind												
Total ⁴	102,583	102,804	103,045	103,382	103,654	103,902	104,140	104,164	104,249	104,444	104,718	104,858
Alabama	1,558	1,565	1,577	1,584	1,600	1,617	1,623	1,611	1,628	1,643	1,651	1,657
Alaska	59	58	58	59	64	67	71	71	71	71	72	73
Arizona	719	712	729	730	737	749	742	738	747	743	754	754
Arkansas	1,953	1,956	1,962	1,986	1,990	2,002	2,009	2,019	2,026	2,023	2,024	2,022
California	12,437	12,488	12,513	12,576	12,635	12,655	12,645	12,651	12,680	12,782	12,849	12,946
Colorado	329	328	326	323	322	316	318	320	322	318	318	318
Connecticut	314	312	316	324	326	329	336	337	338	336	337	334
Delaware	208	209	216	215	216	213	217	214	214	218	222	221
District of Columbia	256	256	258	259	255	256	251	256	256	256	255	256
Florida	2,879	2,867	2,875	2,850	2,846	2,845	2,839	2,836	2,818	2,815	2,804	2,782
Georgia	3,307	3,326	3,358	3,368	3,376	3,382	3,395	3,401	3,405	3,403	3,415	3,415
Hawaii	108	110	118	116	115	117	110	111	118	110	111	110
Idaho	187	189	192	191	191	185	191	192	189	186	185	187
Illinois	3,579	3,574	3,567	3,564	3,560	3,557	3,543	3,527	3,509	3,501	3,501	3,486
Indiana	1,768	1,772	1,781	1,781	1,781	1,792	1,787	1,779	1,798	1,798	1,786	1,788
Iowa	1,424	1,441	1,441	1,433	1,432	1,431	1,428	1,425	1,425	1,436	1,448	1,453
Kansas	620	624	628	630	631	631	617	619	623	616	621	625
Kentucky	2,875	2,895	2,912	2,923	2,945	2,949	2,974	2,988	3,007	3,017	3,045	3,069
Louisiana	2,029	2,017	2,022	2,032	2,051	2,048	2,058	2,057	2,061	2,056	2,058	2,061
Maine	556	556	552	552	550	543	541	541	535	534	534	533
Maryland	468	470	480	480	474	478	477	478	470	478	485	477
Massachusetts	1,780	1,782	1,778	1,790	1,794	1,792	1,808	1,808	1,820	1,823	1,836	1,817

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Table 80.—Public assistance: Number of recipients by State, month, and program, 1955—Continued

[Except for general assistance, includes cases receiving only vendor payments for medical care. Data corrected to Feb. 1, 1956]

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Aid to the blind—Continued												
Michigan.....	1,827	1,817	1,812	1,812	1,807	1,801	1,792	1,784	1,773	1,770	1,779	1,782
Minnesota.....	1,242	1,237	1,241	1,246	1,244	1,248	1,234	1,243	1,251	1,246	1,234	1,235
Mississippi.....	3,409	3,437	3,477	3,502	3,537	3,590	3,630	3,665	3,695	3,706	3,727	3,730
Missouri.....	3,972	3,988	4,001	4,038	4,073	4,120	4,179	4,203	4,251	4,314	4,384	4,431
Montana.....	457	453	444	452	445	446	440	439	446	445	443	449
Nebraska.....	709	715	729	732	735	742	747	744	758	775	792	799
Nevada.....	102	100	104	103	106	110	110	115	115	116	118	116
New Hampshire.....	270	269	277	270	271	272	273	272	273	266	270	268
New Jersey.....	564	570	581	577	575	580	577	588	589	592	610	604
New Mexico.....	431	428	429	416	404	388	391	399	407	407	405	403
New York.....	4,405	4,382	4,396	4,409	4,383	4,366	4,364	4,362	4,334	4,328	4,339	4,328
North Carolina.....	4,774	4,788	4,814	4,813	4,837	4,897	4,934	4,925	4,895	4,874	4,869	4,876
North Dakota.....	411	414	415	415	419	418	418	414	415	413	413	415
Ohio.....	3,716	3,724	3,716	3,733	3,717	3,738	3,755	3,765	3,769	3,756	3,759	3,748
Oklahoma.....	2,042	2,041	2,042	2,039	2,035	2,034	2,034	2,016	2,015	2,011	2,011	2,012
Oregon.....	356	362	353	348	343	346	335	329	333	335	333	332
Pennsylvania.....	16,331	16,343	16,312	16,360	16,465	16,496	16,542	16,554	16,551	16,603	16,592	16,635
Puerto Rico.....	1,465	1,485	1,503	1,518	1,535	1,552	1,562	1,575	1,570	1,577	1,594	1,599
Rhode Island.....	184	180	176	176	179	177	178	177	173	170	168	171
South Carolina.....	1,737	1,743	1,746	1,754	1,747	1,747	1,764	1,765	1,770	1,770	1,773	1,777
South Dakota.....	200	204	204	203	202	202	203	202	200	199	204	196
Tennessee.....	3,269	3,284	3,277	3,313	3,307	3,297	3,299	3,275	3,256	3,245	3,221	3,210
Texas.....	6,376	6,402	6,411	6,461	6,484	6,501	6,505	6,498	6,493	6,530	6,533	6,531
Utah.....	224	225	226	222	226	226	227	232	231	231	233	233
Vermont.....	161	162	159	158	159	162	161	161	158	156	149	144
Virgin Islands.....	35	35	35	35	35	34	34	35	34	32	32	32
Virginia.....	1,302	1,309	1,307	1,308	1,310	1,308	1,313	1,309	1,309	1,303	1,299	1,310
Washington.....	780	778	784	787	778	771	774	767	760	758	765	764
West Virginia.....	1,195	1,194	1,193	1,193	1,195	1,184	1,184	1,180	1,170	1,168	1,167	1,158
Wisconsin.....	1,157	1,162	1,156	1,146	1,144	1,139	1,135	1,126	1,127	1,119	1,122	1,119
Wyoming.....	67	66	66	68	69	67	66	66	66	66	64	65
Aid to the permanently and totally disabled												
Total.....	225,855	227,490	229,892	232,346	234,649	236,828	238,763	240,299	240,870	242,320	242,122	244,007
Alabama.....	9,298	9,348	9,517	9,612	9,887	10,148	10,340	10,530	10,756	10,930	11,086	11,165
Arkansas.....	4,298	4,412	4,533	4,743	4,851	4,913	4,905	4,924	5,000	5,070	5,091	5,140
Colorado.....	4,909	4,925	4,940	4,953	4,951	4,957	4,938	4,952	4,948	4,965	4,971	4,979
Connecticut.....	1,609	1,689	1,750	1,797	1,855	1,923	1,961	1,979	2,025	2,075	2,083	2,094
Delaware.....	178	175	186	192	217	258	278	284	285	282	314	328
District of Columbia.....	2,165	2,186	2,193	2,201	2,195	2,205	2,195	2,205	2,212	2,204	2,244	2,241
Florida.....								39	143	255	420	650
Georgia.....	8,323	8,490	8,603	8,762	8,866	9,106	9,538	10,097	10,617	10,539	11,040	11,154
Hawaii.....	1,278	1,291	1,325	1,347	1,330	1,330	1,340	1,217	1,296	1,322	1,306	1,306
Idaho.....	831	841	847	845	844	842	846	849	849	853	851	867
Illinois.....	5,874	5,944	5,995	6,001	6,029	6,047	6,089	6,106	6,119	6,180	6,215	6,291
Kansas.....	3,295	3,310	3,333	3,367	3,394	3,437	3,433	3,457	3,456	3,482	3,506	3,602
Louisiana.....	12,105	12,161	12,277	12,396	12,563	12,805	13,069	13,126	13,145	13,239	13,338	13,478
Maine.....				19	72	103	180	233	263	308	353	385
Maryland.....	4,321	4,298	4,302	4,340	4,390	4,453	4,563	4,734	4,828	4,877	4,888	4,934
Massachusetts.....	9,683	9,708	9,904	10,121	10,260	10,349	10,318	10,397	10,476	10,538	10,489	10,549
Michigan.....	2,125	2,160	2,204	2,246	2,279	2,297	2,333	2,331	2,344	2,344	2,372	2,389
Minnesota.....	590	607	627	651	681	698	728	776	831	895	953	1,010
Mississippi.....	2,839	2,851	2,850	2,846	2,874	2,979	3,078	3,137	3,213	3,236	3,271	3,341
Missouri.....	14,221	14,160	14,110	14,058	14,069	14,154	14,171	14,223	13,233	13,199	13,189	13,186
Montana.....	1,468	1,466	1,448	1,464	1,455	1,450	1,421	1,416	1,409	1,407	1,415	1,432
Nebraska.....										237	460	581
New Hampshire.....	217	220	221	225	232	234	239	250	250	256	262	266
New Jersey.....	3,011	3,055	3,142	3,176	3,239	3,301	3,372	3,454	3,502	3,575	3,630	3,665
New Mexico.....	1,851	1,852	1,830	1,803	1,736	1,685	1,700	1,714	1,717	1,727	1,717	1,734
New York.....	40,066	40,133	40,405	40,668	41,018	41,116	40,964	40,599	40,448	40,335	40,154	40,199
North Carolina.....	10,224	10,434	10,652	10,874	11,113	11,321	11,512	11,551	11,712	11,804	11,893	12,055
North Dakota.....	855	846	854	867	882	880	886	890	889	889	900	918
Ohio.....	7,788	7,835	7,955	8,072	8,206	8,343	8,505	8,700	8,765	8,743	7,342	7,490
Oklahoma.....	5,366	5,444	5,580	5,657	5,764	5,870	5,913	6,033	6,115	6,173	6,251	6,300
Oregon.....	2,991	3,089	3,170	3,246	3,286	3,301	3,266	3,231	3,185	3,163	3,166	3,168
Pennsylvania.....	12,714	12,788	12,918	12,989	12,996	13,043	13,124	13,145	13,110	13,109	13,085	13,115
Puerto Rico.....	18,544	18,694	18,863	19,025	19,108	19,304	19,268	19,258	19,178	19,194	19,165	19,230
Rhode Island.....	1,376	1,399	1,421	1,462	1,470	1,483	1,488	1,497	1,513	1,520	1,534	1,535
South Carolina.....	7,359	7,401	7,568	7,680	7,816	7,817	7,986	8,051	8,104	8,130	8,097	8,044
South Dakota.....	631	651	671	678	675	689	701	706	716	730	739	746
Tennessee.....	1,407	1,439	1,454	1,474	1,466	1,471	1,503	1,540	1,604	1,657	1,728	1,781
Utah.....	1,736	1,749	1,763	1,769	1,785	1,794	1,789	1,777	1,788	1,787	1,815	1,820
Vermont.....	420	440	439	434	458	447	467	466	478	488	489	505
Virgin Islands.....	91	94	95	96	105	104	102	100	100	103	102	102
Virginia.....	4,547	4,550	4,541	4,672	4,678	4,679	4,661	4,675	4,662	4,652	4,651	4,696
Washington.....	5,506	5,512	5,458	5,455	5,437	5,389	5,392	5,365	5,359	5,389	5,387	5,408
West Virginia.....	8,161	8,245	8,322	8,430	8,468	8,510	8,604	8,603	8,609	8,609	8,552	8,523
Wisconsin.....	1,118	1,129	1,135	1,138	1,140	1,133	1,141	1,133	1,135	1,145	1,154	1,155
Wyoming.....	466	469	471	467	462	460	456	449	453	455	454	452

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 80.—Public assistance: Number of recipients by State, month, and program, 1955—Continued

[Except for general assistance, includes cases receiving only vendor payments for medical care. Data corrected to Feb. 1, 1956]

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
General assistance (cases)												
Total ¹	370,000	380,000	381,000	357,000	330,000	310,000	297,000	297,000	290,000	286,000	297,000	314,000
Alabama	154	149	153	146	151	150	166	160	150	152	151	144
Alaska	191	165	149	176	154	148	115	149	149	167	208	214
Arizona	1,780	1,842	1,975	1,829	1,803	1,713	1,682	1,734	1,696	1,713	1,725	1,777
Arkansas ²	965	1,256	1,338	1,050	890	758	434	402	327	303	337	314
California	36,109	36,857	36,618	33,801	32,002	30,374	29,284	29,398	28,506	27,907	28,829	30,553
Colorado	2,430	2,641	2,431	1,977	1,467	1,406	1,307	1,368	1,422	1,305	1,572	1,971
Connecticut	3,704	3,691	3,698	3,492	3,226	3,056	2,937	2,900	2,841	2,730	2,755	2,732
Delaware	1,377	1,535	1,622	1,519	1,430	1,163	1,131	1,026	1,007	1,009	1,022	1,132
District of Columbia	527	520	542	546	562	543	514	527	526	510	547	586
Florida ³	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,600	5,600	5,300	5,300	5,400	5,300	5,300
Georgia	2,613	2,586	2,529	2,483	2,400	2,356	2,271	2,291	2,191	2,161	2,204	2,505
Hawaii	1,913	1,995	2,091	2,115	2,178	2,179	2,186	2,170	2,136	2,079	2,104	2,189
Idaho ⁴	89	92	89	85	83	80	82	79	77	78	76	77
Illinois	40,696	42,542	43,124	40,829	37,590	35,896	35,294	35,061	34,346	33,683	33,908	35,550
Indiana ⁵	15,694	14,956	14,684	13,536	12,047	11,236	10,863	10,584	10,594	10,914	11,119	11,594
Iowa	4,548	4,930	4,605	4,130	3,568	3,495	3,282	3,400	3,479	3,418	3,829	4,364
Kansas	2,349	2,468	2,467	2,268	2,056	1,934	1,863	1,874	1,872	1,820	1,902	2,067
Kentucky	3,177	3,247	3,307	3,024	2,829	2,764	2,725	2,820	2,837	2,773	2,770	2,880
Louisiana	7,359	7,382	7,493	7,442	7,466	7,531	7,526	7,582	7,573	7,568	7,608	7,745
Maine	4,207	4,309	4,497	4,179	3,487	3,178	3,045	3,071	2,992	3,072	3,158	3,604
Maryland	2,687	2,835	2,890	2,736	2,554	2,109	1,821	1,746	1,559	1,518	1,527	1,638
Massachusetts	14,131	14,446	14,654	13,897	13,303	12,538	12,323	12,043	11,796	11,389	11,369	11,724
Michigan	21,764	21,942	21,537	19,460	17,014	16,382	15,699	15,822	15,540	15,201	15,474	16,036
Minnesota	8,718	9,112	9,437	8,743	7,363	6,601	6,174	6,067	5,982	5,739	6,196	7,030
Mississippi	892	921	939	959	999	971	979	1,018	992	986	917	914
Missouri	6,060	6,292	6,429	6,348	6,265	6,297	6,225	6,232	6,206	5,988	6,026	6,133
Montana	900	1,340	1,192	1,186	924	784	625	604	585	608	830	1,055
Nebraska	1,815	1,908	1,777	1,604	1,455	1,347	1,342	1,349	1,376	1,279	1,453	1,481
Nevada	344	411	344	350	330	329	302	323	291	336	342	327
New Hampshire	1,478	1,494	1,482	1,393	1,138	1,001	1,012	963	891	889	962	1,114
New Jersey ⁶	9,861	10,497	10,501	9,594	8,716	7,979	7,491	7,219	7,029	6,905	6,942	7,577
New Mexico	569	603	588	542	505	428	419	400	426	384	407	402
New York ¹⁰	33,958	35,230	36,090	33,820	31,051	29,369	27,854	27,214	26,384	25,473	25,504	27,177
North Carolina	2,688	2,643	2,561	2,345	2,231	2,011	2,075	2,119	2,246	2,114	2,264	2,469
North Dakota	665	785	840	589	417	405	375	343	313	319	474	711
Ohio ¹¹	37,010	37,318	37,287	35,138	33,124	29,387	27,992	26,673	25,728	27,035	29,741	30,577
Oklahoma ¹²	4,600	4,700	4,500	4,800	4,700	4,800	4,400	4,533	7,653	7,455	7,511	7,525
Oregon	4,844	4,382	4,354	3,974	3,359	2,827	2,432	2,228	2,155	2,331	3,786	3,830
Pennsylvania	30,007	31,858	32,418	31,150	28,838	27,111	25,484	24,739	23,647	22,809	22,909	24,138
Puerto Rico	1,003	998	1,001	971	963	933	934	921	905	891	881	872
Rhode Island	4,283	4,366	4,345	4,025	3,944	3,700	3,706	3,402	3,399	3,092	3,221	3,466
South Carolina	2,310	2,259	2,282	2,210	2,067	2,016	1,950	1,901	1,803	1,845	1,790	1,871
South Dakota	1,407	1,499	1,787	1,680	1,245	1,264	1,306	1,086	1,131	1,102	971	1,203
Tennessee	2,717	2,655	2,607	2,478	2,330	2,312	2,262	2,387	2,317	2,493	2,506	2,570
Texas ⁷	9,200	9,200	9,100	8,800	8,800	8,500	8,500	8,900	8,800	8,900	8,900	8,900
Utah	2,297	2,292	2,198	1,895	1,682	1,503	1,453	1,520	1,386	1,290	1,403	1,713
Vermont ⁸	1,450	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,600	1,200	1,200	1,000	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,200
Virgin Islands	85	79	85	86	79	87	98	100	101	104	109	111
Virginia	2,413	2,648	2,674	2,575	2,448	2,394	2,070	2,121	2,160	2,147	2,104	2,204
Washington	12,913	12,748	12,762	11,682	10,375	9,957	9,165	8,951	8,790	8,765	10,741	12,839
West Virginia	2,780	2,590	2,434	2,330	2,355	2,209	2,093	2,167	2,213	2,245	2,254	2,270
Wisconsin	10,748	10,980	11,079	9,801	8,358	7,570	7,145	6,939	6,933	6,440	6,855	7,616
Wyoming	478	529	450	388	262	231	217	187	159	193	258	365

¹ Includes recipients aged 60-64 for whom payments are made without Federal participation in Colorado.

² Includes program administered without Federal participation in Nevada, January-June.

³ Includes as recipients the children and 1 parent or other adult relative in families in which the requirements of at least 1 such adult were considered in determining the amount of assistance.

⁴ Includes recipients of payments made without Federal participation in California, Missouri, Pennsylvania, and Washington.

⁵ Partly estimated; does not represent sum of State figures because totals exclude, for Indiana and New Jersey, estimated number of cases receiving medical care, hospitalization, and burial only.

⁶ State program only; excludes program administered by local officials.

⁷ Estimated.

⁸ Excludes cases receiving assistance in kind only and, for a few counties, cases receiving cash payments.

⁹ Includes unknown number of cases receiving medical care, hospitalization, and burial only.

¹⁰ Includes cases receiving medical care only.

¹¹ Includes a substantial number of cases receiving payments to supplement assistance received under other programs.

¹² Includes cases aided under program administered by Oklahoma Emergency Relief Board and by county commissioners; excludes estimated duplication between programs January-July. For August-December, includes unknown number of cases receiving vendor payments for medical care.

Table 81.—Public assistance: Assistance payments including vendor payments for medical care, amount of money payments, and amount of vendor payments, by program and State, 1955

[Figures in italics represent payments made without Federal participation. Data corrected to Feb. 1, 1956]

State	Old-age assistance			Aid to dependent children			Aid to the blind			Aid to the permanently and totally disabled		
	Total	Money payments to recipients	Vendor payments for medical care	Total	Money payments to recipients	Vendor payments for medical care	Total	Money payments to recipients	Vendor payments for medical care	Total	Money payments to recipients	Vendor payments for medical care
Total	\$1,608,136,596	\$1,490,352,053	\$117,784,543	\$339,071,741	\$617,547,812	\$21,223,929	\$71,127,480	\$67,957,610	\$3,169,870	\$156,455,664	\$135,168,137	\$21,287,527
Alabama	29,995,654	29,981,794	13,800	9,374,239	9,361,687	12,552	667,601	667,249	552	4,313,676	4,306,942	6,734
Alaska	1,289,637	1,289,637		1,281,015	1,281,015		47,526	47,526				
Arizona	9,275,108	9,275,108		5,121,285	5,121,285		566,300	566,300				
Arkansas	21,908,130	21,908,130		5,391,196	5,391,196		964,075	964,075		1,802,314	1,802,314	
California	218,632,438	218,321,678	310,760	82,823,597	82,823,597		¹ 12,972,538	² 12,937,720	34,818	2,525,363	1,927,547	597,816
Colorado	¹ 54,100,764	¹ 54,100,764		7,480,453	7,480,453		254,222	251,954	² 2,268	3,348,181	3,348,181	
Connecticut	17,233,250	14,257,097	2,976,223	8,525,194	7,374,539	1,150,655	357,114	315,536	41,578	2,525,363	1,927,547	597,816
Delaware	797,518	797,518		1,114,091	1,114,091		160,604	160,604		157,969	157,969	
Dist. of Col.	1,960,576	1,957,423	3,153	2,800,737	2,798,112	2,625	182,076	181,812	264	1,506,023	1,506,023	4,633
Florida	38,491,616	38,491,616		13,869,476	13,869,476		1,671,770	1,671,770		71,255	71,255	
Georgia	44,579,940	44,579,940		13,161,421	13,161,421		1,742,393	1,742,393		4,849,628	4,849,628	
Hawaii	1,044,252	811,327	232,925	3,680,476	3,604,448	76,028	77,250	64,956	12,294	994,416	806,364	188,052
Idaho	5,727,816	5,727,816		2,824,811	2,824,811		138,202	138,202		620,753	620,753	
Illinois	69,271,453	45,893,618	23,377,835	33,683,924	30,788,386	2,895,538	2,834,963	2,132,072	702,921	5,869,460	2,937,014	2,932,446
Indiana	21,345,176	16,333,315	5,011,861	9,397,359	8,545,511	851,848	1,264,469	1,063,788	200,681			
Iowa	28,630,092	28,630,092		8,860,355	8,860,355		1,264,716	1,264,716				
Kansas	26,764,071	24,309,321	2,454,750	5,939,543	5,473,857	465,686	534,341	494,158	40,183	2,832,880	2,485,922	346,958
Kentucky	23,570,816	23,570,816		14,286,385	14,286,385		1,321,545	1,321,545				
Louisiana	73,807,327	73,804,573	2,754	14,481,944	14,433,323	48,621	1,222,570	1,219,377	3,193	6,566,753	6,547,410	19,343
Maine	7,210,896	6,986,424	224,472	4,404,222	4,325,724	78,498	339,704	330,053	9,651	108,563	98,105	10,453
Maryland	5,731,844	5,731,844		7,267,250	7,267,250		294,288	294,288		2,946,315	2,946,315	
Massachusetts	82,570,766	59,313,961	23,256,805	19,773,378	18,123,576	1,649,802	2,043,457	2,025,280	18,177	12,235,845	6,578,472	5,657,373
Michigan	49,864,588	48,067,506	1,797,082	26,791,042	26,791,042		1,363,115	1,337,222	25,893	1,977,001	1,688,494	288,507
Minnesota	41,768,593	27,468,951	14,299,642	11,425,583	10,242,996	1,182,587	1,214,611	796,954	417,657	511,041	440,456	70,585
Mississippi	23,509,964	23,509,964		4,059,487	4,059,487		1,489,216	1,489,216		897,819	897,819	
Missouri	78,948,317	78,948,317		17,454,761	17,454,761		² 2,834,370	² 2,834,370		8,624,465	8,624,465	
Montana	6,292,802	6,292,802		2,620,256	2,620,256		347,529	347,529		1,100,078	1,100,078	
Nebraska	³ 10,829,131	³ 10,829,131		2,925,714	2,925,714		³ 535,872	³ 535,872		69,305	69,305	
Nevada	1,817,668	1,740,404	77,264	122,594	122,594		99,136	99,136				
New Hampshire	4,532,775	3,628,647	904,128	1,614,466	1,446,983	167,483	211,028	181,769	29,259	212,453	155,013	57,440
New Jersey	16,645,215	16,645,215		8,464,116	8,276,807	187,309	734,031	733,408	623	3,207,405	3,207,405	
New Mexico	5,073,100	4,703,374	369,726	5,473,464	5,092,625	380,839	198,340	174,817	23,523	756,288	705,839	50,449
New York	96,105,913	71,367,151	24,738,762	88,828,977	81,030,512	7,798,465	4,619,690	3,652,322	967,368	40,759,935	31,667,245	9,092,690
North Carolina	19,560,629	19,314,385	246,244	14,339,725	14,193,441	146,284	2,371,998	2,371,998		5,063,214	4,977,386	85,828
North Dakota	6,468,284	5,097,062	1,371,222	2,099,705	1,940,727	158,978	82,109	73,519	8,590	779,280	574,302	204,978
Ohio	70,738,504	67,884,490	2,854,014	¹ 17,422,584	¹ 17,180,347	242,237	2,574,601	2,471,749	102,852	¹ 4,881,698	¹ 4,881,698	
Oklahoma	69,822,648	69,822,648		14,405,164	14,405,164		1,783,071	1,783,071		4,107,894	4,107,894	
Oregon	15,203,061	15,203,061		5,263,514	5,263,514		304,525	304,525		2,881,028	2,881,028	
Pennsylvania	31,200,130	29,562,668	1,637,462	37,222,297	35,887,057	1,335,240	² 10,080,718	² 9,770,840	309,878	8,422,341	7,902,786	519,555
Puerto Rico	4,177,731	4,177,731		5,204,824	5,204,824		144,797	144,797		1,971,948	1,971,948	
Rhode Island	5,810,319	5,180,829	629,490	4,588,446	4,298,752	289,688	152,226	135,734	16,492	1,332,774	1,129,867	202,907
South Carolina	16,779,154	16,779,154		4,702,447	4,702,447		798,776	798,776		2,979,760	2,979,760	
South Dakota	5,780,659	5,780,659		2,750,040	2,750,040		105,670	105,670		386,548	386,548	
Tennessee	27,300,104	27,300,104		15,102,695	15,102,695		1,621,560	1,621,560		735,672	735,672	
Texas	106,426,576	106,426,576		15,783,439	15,783,439		3,437,932	3,437,932				
Utah	6,771,399	6,762,775	8,624	4,108,404	4,098,786	9,618	184,520	183,408	1,112	1,383,385	1,379,660	3,725
Vermont	3,796,899	3,796,899		1,041,290	1,041,290		93,041	93,041		275,487	275,487	
Virgin Islands	⁴ 143,387	⁴ 140,416	2,971	⁴ 78,165	⁴ 77,211	954	⁴ 7,222	⁴ 7,102	120	⁴ 21,921	⁴ 21,348	573
Virginia	6,227,607	6,227,607		6,896,439	6,896,439		568,879	568,879		2,174,692	2,174,692	
Washington	48,819,113	43,756,491	5,062,622	12,200,828	11,426,255	774,573	² 792,959	² 733,392	59,567	5,300,483	4,736,511	563,972
West Virginia	8,046,975	8,046,975		16,186,828	16,186,828		455,146	455,146		3,180,092	3,180,092	
Wisconsin	32,915,771	26,965,879	5,949,892	13,609,338	12,291,517	1,317,821	947,117	806,561	140,556	1,285,965	903,460	382,505
Wyoming	2,820,440	2,820,440		742,764	742,764		51,921	51,921		331,665	331,665	

¹ Includes payments made without Federal participation to recipients aged 60-64 in Colorado.

² Includes payments made without Federal participation in California, Missouri, Pennsylvania, and Washington.

³ Excludes substantial supplementary payments from general assistance funds

in Nebraska and Ohio.

⁴ Excludes special payments made in December: Old-age assistance, \$2,784; aid to dependent children, \$1,280; aid to the blind, \$132; and aid to the permanently and totally disabled, \$416.

Table 82.—Expenditures for assistance and administration: Amount and percentage distribution by program and source of funds for each State, 1955¹

[Includes vendor payments for medical care]

State	Old-age assistance				Aid to dependent children				Aid to the blind				Aid to the permanently and totally disabled				General assistance		
	Total (in thousands)	Percentage distribution			Total (in thousands)	Percentage distribution			Total (in thousands)	Percentage distribution			Total (in thousands)	Percentage distribution			Total (in thousands)	Percentage distribution	
		Federal funds	State funds	Local funds		Federal funds	State funds	Local funds		Federal funds	State funds	Local funds		Federal funds	State funds	Local funds		State funds	Local funds
Total.....	\$1,704,526	54.8	38.2	7.0	\$699,445	56.3	31.8	11.9	\$76,839	48.6	42.9	8.5	\$174,629	49.9	35.9	14.2	\$325,857	50.7	49.3
Alabama.....	32,229	71.0	28.9	.1	10,005	77.9	22.0	.1	696	70.5	29.4	.1	4,583	60.6	30.2	.2	57	97.7	2.3
Alaska.....	1,370	50.7	49.3	—	1,362	64.3	35.7	—	55	53.1	46.9	—	—	—	—	—	358	100.0	—
Arizona.....	9,552	58.2	41.8	—	5,369	67.5	32.5	—	586	54.1	45.9	—	—	—	—	—	999	100.0	—
Arkansas.....	22,473	71.3	28.7	—	5,429	78.5	21.5	—	990	67.8	32.2	—	1,918	72.2	27.8	—	457	100.0	—
California.....	234,762	47.9	42.4	9.7	92,911	45.6	32.2	22.2	14,011	39.2	44.0	16.8	—	—	—	—	25,097	—	100.0
Colorado.....	55,574	36.8	62.8	.5	8,170	56.1	20.4	23.5	282	48.3	27.5	24.2	3,721	54.8	21.5	23.7	3,462	8.0	92.0
Connecticut.....	18,454	39.3	60.7	—	9,112	41.1	58.9	—	377	38.1	61.9	—	2,755	33.0	67.0	—	2,484	35.0	65.0
Delaware.....	856	66.5	33.5	—	1,192	66.7	18.3	15.0	186	52.2	47.8	—	177	57.6	42.4	—	852	50.0	50.0
District of Columbia.....	2,132	57.2	42.8	—	3,113	59.5	40.5	—	192	55.3	44.7	—	1,729	54.3	45.7	—	482	100.0	—
Florida.....	39,796	63.9	36.1	—	14,949	76.8	23.2	—	1,748	64.6	35.4	—	273	54.2	45.8	—	2,100	—	100.0
Georgia.....	46,768	68.8	26.9	4.3	13,756	70.5	25.1	4.4	1,833	66.5	29.2	4.3	5,272	66.3	29.2	4.5	727	.6	99.4
Hawaii.....	1,112	58.9	41.1	—	4,119	59.2	40.8	—	87	53.2	46.8	—	1,069	47.9	52.1	—	1,641	100.0	—
Idaho.....	5,960	56.0	43.8	—	3,007	46.9	52.9	—	149	52.5	47.5	—	676	52.3	47.7	—	79	34.4	65.6
Illinois.....	74,286	52.3	47.7	—	36,220	48.5	51.5	—	3,142	49.5	50.5	—	6,431	42.9	57.1	—	45,816	69.0	31.0
Indiana.....	23,134	56.0	25.6	18.4	10,329	62.0	21.8	16.2	1,430	50.5	47.4	2.1	—	—	—	—	5,847	—	100.0
Iowa.....	30,176	54.1	45.7	—	9,216	51.5	25.7	22.8	1,345	45.5	30.3	24.2	—	—	—	—	4,410	.9	99.1
Kansas.....	28,384	48.8	29.3	21.8	6,415	51.2	24.6	24.2	573	46.2	30.3	23.5	3,039	46.1	27.2	26.8	2,186	51.1	48.9
Kentucky.....	24,557	70.2	29.8	—	15,234	73.9	26.1	—	1,580	69.3	30.7	—	—	—	—	—	1,032	—	100.0
Louisiana.....	77,918	62.5	37.5	—	16,351	72.8	27.2	—	1,334	57.7	42.3	—	7,493	60.9	39.1	—	4,308	100.0	—
Maine.....	7,583	64.0	36.0	—	4,659	66.9	21.0	12.1	354	62.9	37.1	—	123	58.9	41.1	—	3,356	48.3	51.7
Maryland.....	6,155	60.8	22.4	16.8	8,005	62.4	28.2	9.4	313	58.3	7.7	34.0	3,139	56.7	22.1	21.2	1,711	55.5	44.5
Massachusetts.....	58,014	41.3	39.6	19.1	21,818	43.9	30.8	25.3	2,114	36.5	63.5	—	13,282	35.1	39.1	25.8	12,038	15.1	84.9
Michigan.....	53,962	54.7	41.6	3.7	27,840	50.5	44.2	5.3	1,402	51.6	42.9	5.5	2,067	45.9	43.7	10.4	28,732	27.1	72.9
Minnesota.....	43,991	45.9	30.0	24.1	12,260	46.1	25.9	28.1	1,291	40.6	44.5	14.9	595	57.2	12.2	30.5	9,160	8.1	91.9
Mississippi.....	24,906	75.2	24.6	—	4,698	75.6	24.0	—	1,572	70.5	29.4	—	1,047	75.5	24.1	—	1,151	—	100.0
Missouri.....	61,639	64.6	35.3	—	18,487	71.6	28.2	—	3,089	49.0	50.9	—	9,119	63.6	36.3	—	3,303	95.0	5.0
Montana.....	6,704	54.4	34.7	11.0	2,841	53.8	29.6	16.6	387	50.8	38.9	10.3	1,216	50.9	16.3	32.8	2,433	14.3	85.7
Nebraska.....	11,694	60.1	39.9	—	3,161	60.9	39.1	—	577	54.5	45.5	—	110	55.8	44.2	—	2,678	—	100.0
Nevada.....	1,965	56.7	25.6	17.7	163	62.7	27.5	9.8	113	45.9	54.1	—	—	—	—	—	900	—	100.0
New Hampshire.....	4,819	51.1	24.5	24.4	1,747	46.9	53.1	—	227	48.8	51.2	—	246	44.7	23.9	31.3	877	—	100.0
New Jersey.....	18,192	46.3	32.3	21.4	9,209	47.1	23.0	30.0	846	47.6	2.8	49.6	3,550	41.9	27.2	30.9	9,817	34.7	65.3
New Mexico.....	5,566	67.1	32.9	—	6,000	71.7	28.3	—	217	67.5	32.5	—	885	66.7	33.3	—	495	81.8	18.9
New York.....	108,262	41.1	29.4	29.4	103,347	45.4	27.6	27.0	5,452	39.4	30.9	29.7	47,727	40.1	30.0	29.8	39,016	51.5	48.5
North Carolina.....	20,570	72.4	15.1	12.4	15,462	75.4	13.2	11.4	2,707	66.0	15.4	18.6	5,475	68.5	15.3	16.2	2,898	2.7	97.3
North Dakota.....	6,914	47.3	44.6	8.1	2,244	50.7	27.3	21.9	93	50.9	45.8	3.4	840	43.3	46.7	10.1	607	10.0	90.0
Ohio.....	74,036	54.2	45.8	—	19,082	62.8	19.7	17.5	2,869	55.9	39.1	5.0	5,450	63.1	34.1	2.7	34,708	93.0	7.0
Oklahoma.....	71,587	53.2	46.8	—	15,268	65.7	34.3	—	1,842	46.3	53.7	—	4,421	54.6	45.4	—	1,199	57.5	42.5
Oregon.....	16,132	48.1	37.3	14.6	5,859	48.6	37.6	13.8	322	44.9	39.5	15.6	3,125	44.0	40.4	15.6	5,465	73.8	26.2
Pennsylvania.....	34,825	59.6	40.4	—	42,090	55.5	44.5	—	10,738	33.2	66.8	—	9,891	30.8	49.2	—	27,596	100.0	—
Puerto Rico.....	4,610	33.4	66.6	—	5,861	32.8	67.2	—	183	34.3	65.7	—	2,310	33.9	66.1	—	183	100.0	—
Rhode Island.....	6,180	50.0	50.0	—	4,859	50.1	49.9	—	163	45.3	54.7	—	1,416	44.8	55.2	—	4,154	70.7	29.3
South Carolina.....	17,622	71.9	27.9	—	5,049	77.3	22.3	—	846	68.6	31.2	—	3,235	71.6	28.1	—	809	67.4	32.6
South Dakota.....	6,213	65.5	34.1	—	2,958	64.4	35.1	—	116	65.5	33.9	—	440	64.2	35.2	—	1,468	—	100.0
Tennessee.....	28,679	70.5	23.7	5.7	16,081	75.2	20.1	4.7	1,682	67.5	26.1	6.4	841	66.5	27.4	6.1	2,490	—	100.0
Texas.....	109,948	68.2	31.8	(²)	16,888	77.8	22.1	(²)	3,620	66.1	33.9	(²)	—	—	—	—	2,292	—	100.0
Utah.....	7,059	53.9	46.1	(²)	4,393	50.7	49.3	(²)	193	50.3	49.7	(²)	1,459	51.2	48.8	(²)	1,433	100.0	—
Vermont.....	3,849	65.8	34.2	—	1,118	68.0	20.5	11.4	97	64.5	35.5	—	293	64.0	36.0	—	2,670	15.8	84.2
Virgin Islands.....	195	49.6	50.4	—	112	47.2	52.8	—	9	49.3	50.7	—	30	50.0	50.0	—	37	100.0	—
Virginia.....	6,986	70.2	15.8	14.1	7,653	73.8	13.5	12.7	644	66.6	18.8	14.5	2,476	64.1	19.5	16.4	1,376	53.4	46.6
Washington.....	51,032	46.4	53.6	—	13,234	49.7	50.3	—	835	40.1	59.9	—	5,609	42.2	57.8	—	9,689	100.0	(²)
West Virginia.....	8,282	75.8	24.2	—	16,260	72.3	27.7	—	470	72.2	27.8	—	3,366	72.2	27.8	—	1,884	46.0	54.0
Wisconsin.....	34,726	46.6	34.2	19.2	13,660	42.3	33.2	24.5	1,004	46.3	34.6	19.1	1,353	35.8	36.7	27.6	10,124	2.2	97.8
Wyoming.....	3,004	54.6	24.2	21.2	820	52.8	24.5	22.7	55	52.3	45.6	2.1	353	54.8	24.8	20.4	713	23.7	76.3

¹ Not comparable with annual data for assistance based on monthly series (table 78); data in this table include more cancellations of payments and monthly series exclude administrative costs.

² Estimated. Excludes administrative expenditures; data not available.

³ Data incomplete.

⁴ Data for administrative expenditures are incomplete or not available.

⁵ Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 83.—Expenditures for assistance and administration: Amount and percentage distribution by program for each source of funds and by source of funds for each State, 1955¹

[Data include vendor payments for medical care]

Program and State (ranked according to percent of Federal funds)	Amount (in thousands)				Percentage distribution			
	Total	Federal funds	State funds	Local funds	Total	Federal funds	State funds	Local funds
Total.....	\$2,981,297	\$1,452,152	\$1,134,155	\$394,989	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Old-age assistance.....	1,704,526	933,730	651,149	119,647	57.2	64.3	57.4	30.3
Aid to dependent children.....	699,445	393,920	222,084	83,441	23.5	27.1	19.6	21.1
Aid to the blind.....	76,839	37,334	32,956	6,549	2.6	2.6	2.9	1.7
Aid to the permanently and totally disabled.....	174,629	87,167	62,679	24,783	5.9	6.0	5.5	6.3
General assistance.....	325,857	.....	165,287	160,570	10.9	.....	14.6	40.7
Total.....	2,981,297	1,452,152	1,134,155	394,989	100.0	48.7	38.0	13.2
Mississippi.....	32,375	24,194	7,969	212	100.0	74.7	24.6	.7
Alabama.....	47,570	34,354	13,172	44	100.0	72.2	27.7	.1
Arkansas.....	31,268	22,341	8,927	.....	100.0	71.4	28.6	.....
Tennessee.....	47,773	34,024	10,706	3,043	100.0	71.2	22.4	6.4
South Carolina.....	27,560	19,463	7,763	334	100.0	70.6	28.2	1.2
Kentucky.....	42,203	29,457	11,714	1,032	100.0	69.8	27.8	2.4
West Virginia.....	30,262	20,501	8,442	1,018	100.0	68.7	27.9	3.4
Texas.....	132,748	90,553	39,889	2,305	100.0	68.2	30.0	1.7
Georgia.....	68,357	46,599	18,089	3,669	100.0	68.2	26.5	5.4
North Carolina.....	47,112	32,099	6,492	8,522	100.0	68.1	13.8	18.1
New Mexico.....	13,161	8,770	4,298	93	100.0	66.6	32.7	.7
Florida.....	57,866	38,174	18,593	1,100	100.0	66.0	32.1	1.9
Virginia.....	19,136	12,563	3,477	3,096	100.0	65.7	18.2	16.2
Missouri.....	115,638	73,287	42,072	279	100.0	63.4	36.4	.2
Louisiana.....	107,403	63,921	41,482	.....	100.0	61.4	38.6	.....
Vermont.....	6,028	3,546	1,723	760	100.0	58.8	28.6	12.6
Arizona.....	16,505	9,501	7,004	.....	100.0	57.6	42.4	.....
South Dakota.....	11,196	6,336	3,348	1,511	100.0	56.6	29.9	13.5
Maryland.....	19,325	10,701	5,302	3,322	100.0	55.4	27.4	17.2
Oklahoma.....	94,317	51,388	42,419	510	100.0	54.5	45.0	.5
District of Columbia.....	7,649	4,118	3,530	.....	100.0	53.8	46.2	.....
Idaho.....	9,870	5,182	4,618	70	100.0	52.5	46.8	.7
Maine.....	16,075	8,268	5,510	2,297	100.0	51.4	34.3	14.3
Nebraska.....	18,221	9,325	6,218	2,678	100.0	51.2	34.1	14.7
Alaska.....	3,144	1,600	1,545	.....	100.0	50.9	49.1	.....
Indiana.....	40,740	20,071	8,851	11,817	100.0	49.3	21.7	29.0
Iowa.....	45,147	21,682	16,608	6,858	100.0	48.0	36.8	15.2
Delaware.....	3,263	1,563	1,095	605	100.0	47.9	33.6	18.5
Utah.....	14,536	6,877	7,659	1	100.0	47.3	52.7	(²)
Wyoming.....	4,946	2,295	1,210	1,441	100.0	46.4	24.5	29.1
Kansas.....	40,598	18,802	12,025	9,771	100.0	46.3	29.6	24.1
Hawaii.....	8,028	3,650	4,378	.....	100.0	45.5	54.5	.....
North Dakota.....	10,667	4,816	4,193	1,688	100.0	45.0	39.2	15.8
New Hampshire.....	7,916	3,503	2,285	2,129	100.0	44.2	28.9	26.9
Virgin Islands.....	383	169	214	.....	100.0	44.2	55.8	.....
Montana.....	13,582	5,988	3,862	3,732	100.0	44.1	28.4	27.5
California.....	366,780	160,313	135,599	70,868	100.0	43.7	37.0	19.3
Pennsylvania.....	125,139	52,714	72,425	.....	100.0	42.1	57.9	.....
Ohio.....	136,145	57,136	72,954	6,055	100.0	42.0	53.6	4.4
Washington.....	80,399	32,946	47,453	(²)	100.0	41.0	59.0	(²)
Nevada.....	3,141	1,269	608	1,264	100.0	40.4	19.4	40.2
Minnesota.....	67,296	26,696	17,776	22,824	100.0	39.7	26.4	33.9
Michigan.....	113,133	44,777	43,677	24,679	100.0	39.6	38.6	21.8
Oregon.....	30,903	12,127	13,648	5,127	100.0	39.2	44.2	16.6
Colorado.....	71,209	27,193	37,689	6,328	100.0	38.2	52.9	8.9
Wisconsin.....	60,868	22,917	17,469	20,482	100.0	37.6	28.7	33.6
Massachusetts.....	137,266	51,372	49,960	35,934	100.0	37.4	36.4	26.2
Rhode Island.....	16,773	6,232	9,322	1,219	100.0	37.2	55.6	7.3
New York.....	303,805	112,751	96,479	94,574	100.0	37.1	31.8	31.1
Illinois.....	165,895	60,732	90,962	14,200	100.0	36.6	54.8	8.6
New Jersey.....	41,614	14,647	12,384	14,583	100.0	35.2	29.8	35.0
Connecticut.....	35,183	12,042	20,227	2,915	100.0	34.2	57.5	8.3
Puerto Rico.....	13,148	4,306	8,842	.....	100.0	32.8	67.2	.....

Table 84.—Expenditures for assistance payments: Amount and percentage distribution by source of funds, 1936-55¹

Year	Total	Federal	State	Local
Amount (in thousands)				
1936.....	\$655,086	\$388,101	\$336,471	\$230,514
1937.....	802,937	172,889	396,436	233,612
1938.....	987,025	219,478	496,129	271,418
1939.....	1,050,790	243,169	532,058	275,563
1940.....	1,020,115	293,848	479,328	246,939
1941.....	989,397	336,067	440,650	212,680
1942.....	956,846	365,360	415,300	176,186
1943.....	926,325	378,928	412,156	135,241
1944.....	940,399	359,287	430,481	120,631
1945.....	937,934	401,954	462,824	123,156
1946.....	1,179,318	478,305	568,161	132,852
1947.....	1,480,800	649,744	673,438	157,619
1948.....	1,730,713	759,085	788,095	183,533
1949.....	2,174,974	986,138	981,959	206,877
1950.....	2,406,288	1,094,329	1,065,997	235,961
1951.....	2,382,791	1,133,820	991,492	257,479
1952.....	2,451,080	1,182,501	1,004,834	263,744
1953.....	2,539,879	1,318,125	962,062	259,692
1954.....	2,642,635	1,357,240	989,119	316,275
1955.....	2,748,489	1,358,483	1,053,509	336,497
Percentage distribution				
1936.....	100.0	59.4	51.4	35.2
1937.....	100.0	21.5	49.4	29.1
1938.....	100.0	22.2	50.3	27.5
1939.....	100.0	23.2	50.6	26.2
1940.....	100.0	28.8	47.0	24.2
1941.....	100.0	34.0	44.5	21.5
1942.....	100.0	38.2	43.4	18.4
1943.....	100.0	40.9	44.5	14.6
1944.....	100.0	41.4	45.8	12.8
1945.....	100.0	40.7	46.8	12.5
1946.....	100.0	40.6	48.2	11.3
1947.....	100.0	43.9	45.5	10.6
1948.....	100.0	43.9	45.5	10.6
1949.....	100.0	45.3	45.1	9.5
1950.....	100.0	45.1	44.3	10.6
1951.....	100.0	47.6	41.6	10.8
1952.....	100.0	48.2	41.0	10.8
1953.....	100.0	51.9	37.9	10.2
1954.....	100.0	50.6	37.4	12.0
1955.....	100.0	49.4	38.3	12.2

¹ Not comparable with annual data for assistance based on monthly series (table 78) mainly because data in this table include more cancellations of payments. Beginning July 1950, includes vendor payments for medical care.

² Includes balances of Federal Emergency Relief Administration funds spent for general assistance as follows: 1936, \$12,500,000; 1937, \$500,000; 1938, \$5,000.

¹ For explanatory footnotes see table 82.

² Less than 0.05 percent.

³ Less than \$500.

Maternal and Child Health and Child Welfare

Table 85.—Services for crippled children: Services provided or purchased by official State agencies, 1954 and 1955¹

Type of service	Number reported		Percent- age change, ² 1955 from 1954
	1955	1954	
Total number of children who received physician's service.....	278,000	271,000	+2.5
<i>Clinic service</i>			
Number of children.....	221,000	221,000	— .1
Number of visits.....	472,000	468,000	+ .9
Average number of visits per child ²	2.1	2.1	-----
<i>Hospital in-patient care</i>			
Number of children.....	48,000	44,000	+9.0
Number of days' care.....	1,246,000	1,244,000	+ .1
Average number of days per child ²	26.0	28.3	-----
<i>Convalescent-home care</i>			
Number of children.....	3,800	4,100	—9.4
Number of days' care.....	362,000	411,000	—11.8
Average number of days per child ²	96.5	99.1	-----
<i>Other services by physicians</i>			
Number of children.....	53,000	48,000	+9.0
Number of visits (office and home).....	124,000	109,000	+14.2
Average number of visits per child ²	2.3	2.2	-----

¹ Services under title V, part 2, of the Social Security Act in all States except Arizona and in Alaska, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

² Based on unrounded figures.

Table 86.—Maternal and child health services: Services administered or supervised by State health agencies, by type of service, 1954 and 1955¹

Type of service	Number reported		Percent- age change, ¹ 1955 from 1954
	1955 ²	1954	
<i>Medical services</i>			
Maternity service:			
Cases admitted to antepartum medical service.....	199,000	199,000	-0.5
Visits by antepartum cases to medical conferences.....	574,000	575,000	-.2
Cases given postpartum medical examination.....	54,000	53,000	+2.1
Infant hygiene:			
Individuals admitted to medical service.....	442,000	442,000	-.1
Visits to medical conferences.....	1,186,000	1,223,000	-3.0
Preschool hygiene:			
Individuals admitted to medical service.....	574,000	575,000	-.2
Visits to medical conferences.....	1,071,000	1,074,000	-.3
School hygiene, examinations by physicians.....	2,317,000	2,633,000	-12.0
<i>Public health nursing services</i>			
Maternity service:			
Cases admitted to antepartum nursing service.....	256,000	264,000	-4.8
Field and office visits to and by antepartum cases.....	690,000	662,000	+4.2
Cases given nursing service at delivery.....	3,100	2,700	+16.6
Cases admitted to postpartum nursing service.....	300,000	296,000	+1.3
Nursing visits to postpartum cases.....	574,000	564,000	+1.9
Infant hygiene:			
Individuals admitted to nursing service.....	658,000	706,000	-6.8
Field and office nursing visits.....	1,709,000	1,708,000	(⁴)
Preschool hygiene:			
Individuals admitted to nursing service.....	681,000	768,000	-11.3
Field and office nursing visits.....	1,541,000	1,554,000	-.8
School hygiene, field and office nursing visits.....	2,325,000	2,340,000	-.6
<i>Immunizations</i>			
Smallpox.....	1,892,000	2,061,000	-8.2
Diphtheria:			
Total ⁵	2,068,000	2,100,000	-1.5
Under age 1.....	518,000	440,000	+17.8
Aged 1-4.....	598,000	583,000	+2.6
Aged 5 and over.....	913,000	1,027,000	-11.0
<i>Dental inspections</i>			
Inspections by dentists or dental hygienists:			
Preschool children.....	87,000	98,000	-11.3
School children.....	2,686,000	3,050,000	-12.0
<i>Midwife supervision</i>			
Visits for midwife supervision.....	26,000	28,000	-4.9

¹ Services under title V, part 1, of the Social Security Act in the 48 States, Alaska, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

² Preliminary.

³ Based on unrounded figures.

⁴ Less than 0.05 percent.

⁵ Includes children whose age was not reported.

Table 87.—Child welfare services: Number and percentage distribution of children receiving services from public welfare agencies, by State and by living arrangements, December 31, 1955¹

State and reporting coverage ²	Total	In homes of parents or relatives		In foster family homes		In institutions and elsewhere ³	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total, 53 States.....	⁴ 282,506	112,146	(⁵)	124,419	(⁵)	45,488	(⁵)
With substantially complete reports, total.....	⁴ 261,340	107,708	41	109,658	42	43,521	17
Alabama.....	10,280	7,443	72	1,921	19	916	9
Alaska.....	816	268	33	276	34	272	33
Arizona.....	2,761	1,441	52	1,124	41	196	7
Arkansas.....	2,228	1,130	51	943	42	155	7
Colorado.....	⁴ 2,627	1,359	52	972	37	286	11
Connecticut.....	⁴ 6,105	1,026	17	3,814	64	1,100	19
Delaware.....	1,113	449	40	577	52	87	8
District of Columbia.....	⁴ 3,679	1,413	39	1,097	30	1,104	31
Florida.....	2,581	1,044	41	1,274	49	263	10
Georgia.....	3,565	1,111	31	1,994	56	460	13
Hawaii.....	1,420	528	37	668	47	224	16
Idaho.....	172	121	70	34	20	17	10
Illinois.....	4,336	792	18	3,120	72	424	10
Indiana.....	12,421	5,320	44	4,954	40	1,947	16
Iowa.....	⁴ 3,116	2,408	77	417	14	290	9
Kansas.....	⁴ 1,910	497	26	685	36	717	38
Kentucky.....	5,760	3,055	53	1,472	26	1,233	21
Louisiana.....	4,799	1,150	24	3,208	67	441	9
Maine.....	⁴ 3,123	1,107	36	1,816	59	174	5
Maryland.....	6,180	1,533	25	3,964	64	683	11
Massachusetts.....	6,529	838	13	5,013	77	644	10
Michigan.....	2,175	812	37	1,254	58	109	5
Minnesota.....	⁴ 12,051	8,321	70	2,930	24	706	6
Mississippi.....	5,925	5,096	86	474	8	355	6
Missouri.....	4,050	1,915	47	1,787	44	348	9
Montana.....	915	461	51	369	40	85	9
Nebraska.....	1,614	735	45	386	24	493	31
Nevada.....	⁴ 285	101	36	157	55	25	9
New Hampshire.....	2,376	1,048	44	982	41	346	15
New Jersey.....	7,591	1,731	23	4,918	65	942	12
New Mexico.....	1,490	717	48	676	45	97	7
New York.....	38,048	4,054	11	21,196	56	12,798	33
North Carolina.....	13,848	7,539	54	3,555	26	2,754	20
North Dakota.....	835	684	80	77	9	94	11
Ohio.....	⁴ 18,897	6,366	34	8,464	45	4,022	21
Oklahoma.....	2,416	951	39	497	21	968	40
Oregon.....	3,156	1,386	44	1,502	50	178	6
Puerto Rico.....	11,982	8,859	74	711	6	2,412	20
Rhode Island.....	1,609	576	36	810	50	223	14
South Carolina.....	4,292	2,920	68	554	13	818	19
South Dakota.....	746	356	48	315	42	75	10
Tennessee.....	3,260	1,407	43	1,457	45	396	12
Texas.....	2,341	1,443	62	645	27	253	11
Utah.....	1,117	509	46	500	50	48	4
Vermont.....	1,649	631	38	827	50	191	12
Virgin Islands.....	177	58	33	55	31	64	36
Virginia.....	10,410	3,691	36	5,660	54	1,059	10
Washington.....	5,940	1,984	33	3,131	53	825	14
West Virginia.....	7,746	5,038	65	2,155	28	553	7
Wisconsin.....	8,427	3,817	45	3,980	47	630	8
Wyoming.....	431	269	62	141	33	21	5
With incomplete reports, total.....	21,166	4,438	(⁵)	14,761	(⁵)	1,967	(⁵)
California.....	16,737	2,484	(⁵)	13,067	(⁵)	1,186	(⁵)
Pennsylvania.....	4,429	1,954	(⁵)	1,694	(⁵)	781	(⁵)

¹ Services under title V, part 3, of the Social Security Act in the 48 States, Alaska, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

² States with substantially complete reports are those reporting 90 percent or more of the children served. States with incomplete reports are those reporting less than 90 percent of the children served.

³ Includes 36,237 children reported as living in institutions and 9,251 as living

elsewhere. The children reported in institutions represent only those children served by workers attached to State or local public welfare agencies and not all children receiving institutional care.

⁴ Includes a number of children whose whereabouts is unknown (less than 1 percent for the total).

⁵ Not computed because of incomplete report.

Federal Credit Unions

Table 88.—Federal credit unions: Number and status of charters, 1935–55

Year	Number of charters					
	Granted	Canceled	Net change	Outstanding at end of year		
				Total	Inactive credit unions	Operating credit unions
1935.....	1 906		906	906	134	772
1936.....	956	4	952	1,858	107	1,751
1937.....	638	69	569	2,427	114	2,313
1938.....	515	83	432	2,859	99	2,760
1939.....	529	93	436	3,295	113	3,182
1940.....	666	76	590	3,885	129	3,756
1941.....	583	89	494	4,379	151	4,228
1942.....	187	89	98	4,477	332	4,145
1943.....	108	321	-213	4,264	326	3,938
1944.....	69	285	-216	4,048	233	3,815
1945.....	96	185	-89	3,959	202	3,757
1946.....	157	151	6	3,965	204	3,761
1947.....	207	159	48	4,013	168	3,845
1948.....	341	130	211	4,224	166	4,058
1949.....	523	101	422	4,646	151	4,495
1950.....	565	83	482	5,128	144	4,984
1951.....	533	75	458	5,586	188	5,398
1952.....	692	115	577	6,163	238	5,925
1953.....	825	132	693	6,856	278	6,578
1954.....	852	122	730	7,586	359	7,227
1955.....	777	188	589	8,175	369	7,806

¹ Includes 78 charters granted in 1934.

Table 89.—Federal credit unions: Number of members and amount of assets, shares, and loans outstanding on December 31, 1935–55

Year	Number of reporting credit unions ¹	Number of members	Amount of assets	Amount of shares	Amount of loans
1935.....	762	118,665	\$2,368,521	\$2,224,608	\$1,830,489
1936.....	1,725	307,651	9,142,943	8,496,526	7,330,248
1937.....	2,296	482,441	19,249,738	17,636,414	15,683,676
1938.....	2,753	631,436	29,621,501	26,869,367	23,824,703
1939.....	3,172	849,806	47,796,278	43,314,433	37,663,782
1940.....	3,739	1,126,222	72,500,539	65,780,063	55,801,026
1941.....	4,144	1,396,696	105,656,839	96,816,948	69,249,487
1942.....	4,070	1,347,519	119,232,893	109,498,801	42,886,750
1943.....	3,859	1,302,363	126,948,085	116,988,974	35,228,153
1944.....	3,795	1,303,801	144,266,156	133,586,147	34,403,467
1945.....	3,757	1,216,625	153,103,120	140,613,962	35,155,414
1946.....	3,761	1,302,132	173,166,459	159,718,040	56,800,937
1947.....	3,845	1,445,915	210,375,571	192,410,043	91,372,197
1948.....	4,058	1,628,339	258,411,736	235,008,368	137,642,327
1949.....	4,495	1,819,606	316,362,504	285,000,934	186,218,022
1950.....	4,984	2,126,823	405,334,976	361,924,778	263,735,838
1951.....	5,398	2,463,898	504,714,580	457,402,124	299,755,775
1952.....	5,925	2,853,241	662,408,869	597,374,117	415,062,315
1953.....	6,578	3,255,422	854,232,007	767,571,092	573,973,529
1954.....	7,227	3,598,790	1,033,179,042	931,407,456	681,970,336
1955.....	7,806	4,032,220	1,267,427,045	1,135,164,876	863,042,049

¹ Beginning 1945, the number of operating credit unions and the number reporting are the same; for earlier years, the number that reported was smaller than the number in operation.

Table 90.—Federal credit unions: Assets and liabilities, December 31, 1955, and December 31, 1954

Assets and liabilities	Amount			Percentage distribution	
	Dec. 31, 1955	Dec. 31, 1954	Change during year	Dec. 31, 1955	Dec. 31, 1954
Total assets.....	\$1,267,427,045	\$1,033,179,042	\$234,248,003	100.0	100.0
Loans to members.....	863,042,049	681,970,336	181,071,713	68.1	66.0
Cash.....	105,361,383	97,740,682	7,620,701	8.3	9.5
United States bonds.....	83,896,302	84,313,214	-416,912	6.6	8.2
Savings and loan shares.....	181,956,756	143,974,932	37,981,824	14.4	13.9
Loans to other credit unions.....	24,019,882	17,737,716	6,282,166	1.9	1.7
Other assets.....	9,150,673	7,442,162	1,708,511	.7	.7
Total liabilities.....	1,267,427,045	1,033,179,042	234,248,003	100.0	100.0
Notes payable.....	29,098,259	19,729,224	9,369,035	2.3	1.9
Accounts payable and other liabilities.....	3,642,212	2,772,413	869,799	.3	.3
Shares.....	1,135,164,876	931,407,456	203,757,420	89.5	90.2
Reserve.....	39,042,931	31,134,017	7,908,914	3.1	3.0
Special reserve for delinquent loans.....	2,468,400	2,273,804	194,596	.2	.2
Undivided earnings.....	58,010,367	45,862,128	12,148,239	4.6	4.4

Table 91.—Federal credit unions: Liquidations, 1935–55

Item	Liquidations completed		
	1935–55	1954	1955
Number of Federal credit unions.....	2,299	94	181
Paid 100 percent or more.....	1,828	76	112
Paid less than 100 percent.....	471	18	39
Number of members.....	230,957	9,472	17,672
Received 100 percent or more.....	186,989	7,516	13,119
Received less than 100 percent.....	43,968	1,956	4,553
Amount of shares.....	\$14,500,023	\$828,688	\$2,243,732
Repaid 100 percent or more ¹	\$13,187,809	\$766,567	\$2,047,688
Repaid less than 100 percent ²	\$1,312,214	\$62,121	\$196,044

¹ In addition, dividends were paid on some of these shares as follows: 1935–55, \$692,646; 1954, \$30,628; 1955, \$75,989.

² Losses on these shares were: 1935–55, \$167,602 (adjusted); 1954, \$10,059; 1955, \$28,555.

Table 92.—Federal credit unions: Number and percentage distribution by rate of dividends paid, January 1956 and January 1955

Rate of dividend	January 1956		January 1955	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Federal credit unions.....	7,806	100.0	7,227	100.0
Credit unions paying none.....	1,009	12.9	1,009	14.0
Credit unions paying:				
Less than 1 percent.....	2	(¹)	3	(¹)
1 to 1.9 percent.....	79	1.0	114	1.6
2 to 2.9 percent.....	536	6.9	564	7.8
3 to 3.9 percent.....	2,297	29.4	2,233	30.9
4 to 4.9 percent.....	2,622	33.7	2,240	31.0
5 to 5.9 percent.....	861	11.0	646	8.9
6 percent.....	400	5.1	418	5.8

¹ Less than 0.05 percent.

